



WHAT MAKES RESISTING TEMPTATION DIFFICULT, FOR MANY PEOPLE, IS THAT THEY DON'T WANT TO DISCOURAGE IT COMPLETELY.—Franklin P. Jones

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Will Woodstock go with a town manager?

About a dozen Woodstock officials from the Budget Committee and the Board of Selectmen, plus the road commissioner and the town clerk, listened intently last Tuesday night as two men from Dixfield explained the pros and cons of a town manager form of government. Understandably, they came down heavily on the side of the pros.

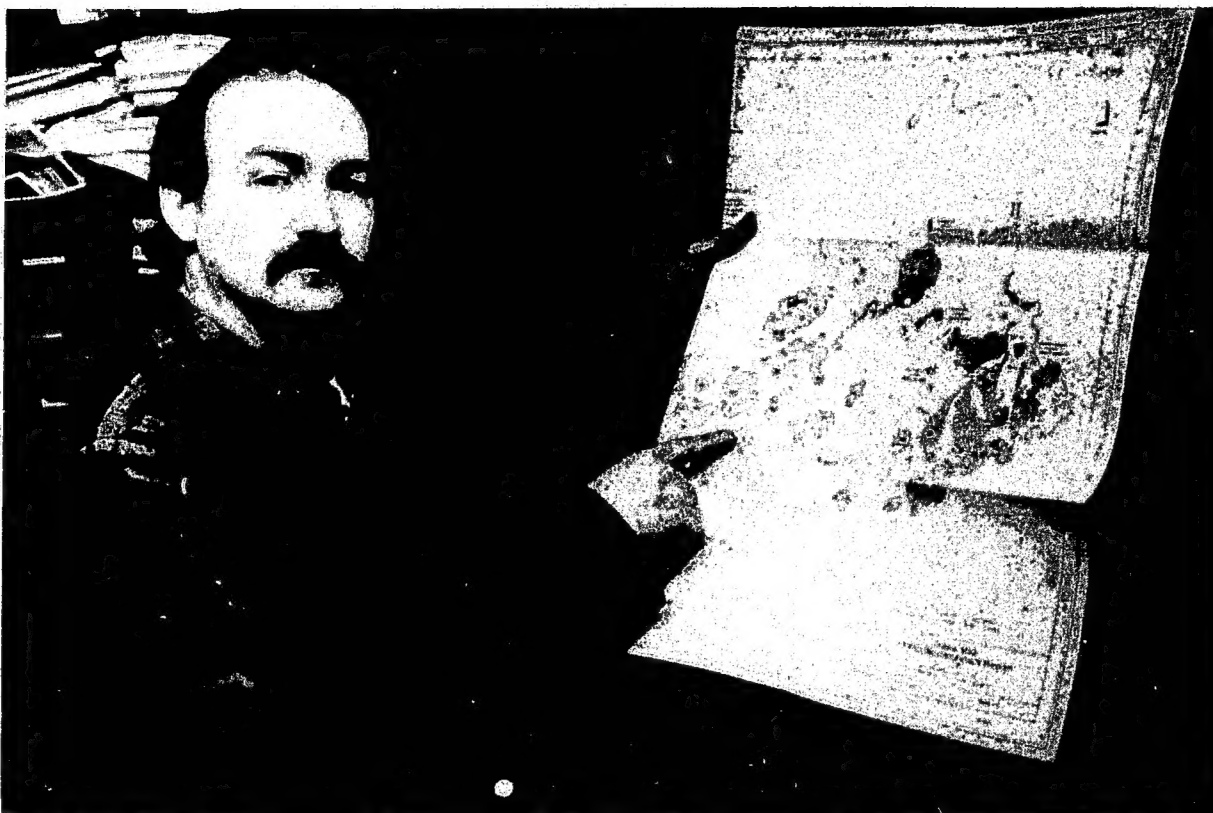
Dixfield Town Manager Don Willard Jr., and Dixfield Selectman Jim Convery pointed out that since their town went with a town manager—two years ago—they've been getting more federal and state money and have been running a more efficient town government.

"The primary reason in Dixfield (for going with a town manager) was because the finances were such a mess," said Mr. Willard.

Selectman Convery pointed out some of the minuses: "You'd have to pay a minimum of \$15,000; your telephone bill would go up; your heating bill would go up... 1,000 people (in town)—it's going to be quite a (financial burden)."

The drafters of a Budget Committee report on the possibility of going to a town manager form of government believe, however, that any additional costs will be more than offset by the savings.

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ANTI-NUCLEAR ACTIVIST, Alva Morrison, of Sunday River, points to one of the local areas being considered as a potential site for high level nuclear waste disposal. Six of the areas being considered by the Department of Energy are in Oxford County. The DOE is expected to announce early next year the 15-20 areas that will be studied more closely. Mr. Morrison said he and other activists throughout northern New England will be forming a coalition to fight any plans to put a site in New England.

For Newry's Alva Morrison 'No nukes is good nukes!'

Alva Morrison, 29, who lives just above Frenchman's Lake on the Sunday River Road, doesn't like nuclear power or the waste that comes from it. His fear that we would pollute our environment with radioactive garbage led him to take a major role in the recent referendum on a low-level waste site for the state, and his energy and organizational skills combined to help the "no nukes" position win in the November election.

The 50.3 percent win—which guarantees a referendum vote on any proposal to store low-level waste inside or outside the state—surprised him and the rest of the Maine Nuclear Referendum Committee, since they had lost other anti-nuke referenda in 1980 and 1982. In fact, the best outcome they were hoping for was to come in second to

Alternative C (the wait-and-see alternative). That way they could have been in a run-off election later. "We had high hopes of making a runoff (with C)," Mr. Morrison told The Citizen.

"We were confident that we would do better than B (the alternative favored by the legislature, the governor and the nuclear power industry)," he continued. "We felt we had been successful in discrediting the Maine Citizens for Safe Waste Disposal (the group set up by the proponents of Alternative B)."

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Woodstock voters reject Stowell offer to buy road

The roads are not for sale in Woodstock, nor is charity needed. Special town meeting voters last night unanimously voted against a proposal by Stowell Products, Inc., to purchase the town road that runs through the back of the mill and up to the cemetery.

Of 62 people at the meeting, not one had a good word to say for the proposal, despite the Stowell offer of \$25,000 for the road. [The proposal stated: "Stowell Products, Inc. will make a charitable contribution to the Town in the amount of \$25,000 cash upon closing of the agreement."] Elden Hathaway expressed the popular sentiment when he said, "We've got no business dealing roads away."

Selectman Ethel Davis read an opinion from the town's attorney that if the road were sold, the town might have to pay compensation to abutting residents who would lose use of a title. He further observed that the cost of a title search of a road that has been in use over 100 years would be prohibitive, and that search would have to be paid for by the town.

Although Stowell officials had been invited to attend the meeting and address the residents, none showed up. But a number of residents spoke—all of them against the proposal.

Road Commissioner Ken Koskela said, "There is only one crossing left to go over." And Kay McAllister asserted: "I don't go over the tracks (at the other crossing)—it's too dangerous."

Annie Crockett added, "That (alternative road) is a dangerous road. There have been several collisions." In the only other business to be tackled at the special town meeting, voters approved the transfer of \$5,000 from surplus to the winter roads account. During discussion of the article, one resident wanted to know where the overrun in the winter roads account came from, since the town no longer had to plow Rte. 232. Wendell Twilchell claimed that far too much plowing was being done in the town. But the road commissioner asserted: "I don't feel we're wasting money."

Chamber sponsoring decorating contest

The Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce invites all area businesses and residents to enter the 1985 Christmas decorating contest. There will be two winners in the business category and two winners in the residence category.

The prizes will again be a mystery dinner adventure for the winners.

The judging will be Wednesday evening, Dec. 18, between 5 and 8 p.m.

If you'd like your business or residence to be included in the judging, call 824-2657, 824-2282, or 665-2226.

BETHEL SENIOR CITIZENS CHRISTMAS PARTY DEC. 11

All members of the Bethel Senior Citizens are reminded that the annual Christmas party is to be held, Wednesday, Dec. 11, at the Bethel Inn beginning at 5 p.m. for dinner—cost of meal will be the same as at the party in December of 1984. Gift giving follows and members are reminded to mark their gift "Mrs." or "Mr."—and not to exceed \$2 in cost. Also be reminded of your gifts to the nursing homes.

Rounding out the evening of holiday festivities are two very exciting and special programs to enhance the spirit of Christmas. Let's all be there.

New transfer station attendant for W. Paris

On Tuesday night, Nov. 26, the West Paris Board of Selectmen hired L. Howard Miles as the new attendant at the transfer station.

Mr. Miles, who is retired, lives at Mountain View Apartments.

He will work 22 hours a week and will be paid at the rate of \$3.75 an hour.

The transfer station hours are Wednesday and Saturday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday, 8 a.m. till noon.

The selectmen discussed whether to install a floodlight on the existing pole at the transfer station to help illuminate the place during the early darkness of winter afternoons, but they took no action.

The town office was deluged with mail Monday—residents getting in their tax payments before the Dec. 1 (postmark) deadline. Late payments will have to pay a 13 percent (annual) penalty.

SANTA CLAUS TO VISIT DEC. 15

The Bethel Lions Club will be sponsoring a visit from Santa Claus on Sunday, Dec. 15. He will be at the Lions' Hall, Main Street, from 1 to 3 p.m. Youngsters are invited to visit him there and enjoy an afternoon of entertainment.

Final hunt totals show marked rise in numbers killed

While deer kills increased by 10 percent statewide in the just-concluded hunting season, locally, the number of deer killed seems to have more than doubled over last year. A total of 174 deer were reported killed locally, compared with fewer than half that number last year.

While establishing exact percentages locally is impossible because two of last year's tagging stations were not tagging this year, the evidence indicates a marked increase in the number of kills.

At Bob's Corner Store, in Locke Mills, 25 deer were tagged, compared with seven last year. At Mills Market, in Andover, 43 deer were tagged this year—four more than last year.

Westleigh's Auto Service, in Bethel, tagged 39 deer this year, compared to only six last year.

Other figures locally include the Trap Corner Store, in West Paris, which tagged 47 deer—one a record 250-pound buck—and Bear River Cabins, in Newry, which tagged 20 deer.

Local hunters also reported seeing more deer in the woods than previously, although most were does. Hunters credited the bucks-only regulation for the apparent increase in the deer population. One commented that the population would be even higher if poaching were stopped. He estimated that in Bethel alone, about 70 deer (does) are killed illegally each year.

Mt. Abram makes man-made snow

For the first time in its 25-year history, Mt. Abram Ski Slopes, in Locke Mills, began making artificial snow yesterday.

With the below-freezing temperatures hovering over the area all day, the newly installed snow-making guns were pouring out the white stuff from early morning. Spokeswoman Jean Anton said the snowmaking would continue throughout the week—if temperatures permitted—and she was hopeful the ski area would be open this weekend.

The snowmaking system, which cost \$450,000, will cover 40 percent of the trails at the Locke Mills ski slope.

Meanwhile, ski patrol leader Butch Fuller told The Citizen he was going to try to contact the creator of the "Bullwinkle the Moose" cartoon to invite him to the mountain for the 25th anniversary celebration this winter.

Mr. Fuller, who began years ago naming the trails after characters in the cartoon, had previously met the cartoon's creator, Jay Ward, in Hollywood, Calif.

This year he has been giving new names to previously unnamed trails and lifts, and honored Ward by dubbing the mountain's T-bar "Ward's T-Bar."

There's one new trail on the mountain this year, and Mr. Fuller named it "Snidely Whiplash." He also gave the following appellations to previously unnamed short trails and cutoffs: Peabody's Pass, Natasha's Nitch, Sherman's Pass, Maybelle's Tail, Nell's Way

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Garment factory will open today

The GAMM Inc. garment factory in the Bethel Mall will open today, Wednesday, a company official said earlier this week.

The factory was supposed to have opened Monday, but delays in getting additional power from CMP pushed back the opening until today, the official said.

Cut fabrics for women's slacks has already been delivered to the new factory from the parent plant in Berlin, N.H., and some of the women who will operate the high-speed stitching machines have already been trained in Berlin. Other new employees for the Bethel operation will be trained locally, the official said.

The Bethel factory will stitch together slacks and skirts from materials cut in Berlin, and the finished garments will be shipped back to Berlin for pressing and packing.

The owners of GAMM Inc. say they are setting up the Bethel operation in order to take advantage of an untapped female labor pool locally. They envision employing between 25 and 30 women soon after the operation starts.

Public invited to reception at Citizen

The public is cordially invited to a reception this Friday, Dec. 6, at The Bethel Citizen. The reception will honor The Citizen's local correspondents.

In addition to affording the opportunity to meet the local correspondents, the reception will give people a chance to see the new press, folding machine and computerized typesetting equipment the office has purchased over the past year.

Hours for the reception are 3 to 5 p.m., and refreshments will be provided.

Sanders & Sons Masonry
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Food & Craft Sale
at Bethel Savings Bank
FRIDAY, DEC. 13
Starts at 9:30 a.m.
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Harvey's Antiques
THIS, THAT & THINGS
Railroad St., Bryant Pond, Me.
Open 7 days a week, 9-5, 665-2675

Albany Church Christmas Sale
Saturday, Dec. 7, 10-3
Casco Bank, Bethel, ME
We will have wreaths, candy, toys, knitted wear, and much, much more.

Charlie's Place
824-2732
Beautiful Downtown Bethel
10-9 Daily 11-9 Sunday
DAILY SPECIALS
To Save You Money
A variety of sandwiches entice your palate
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International Christmas Fair & Tea
Saturday, Dec. 7, 1-4 p.m.
Goodie walk at 4 p.m.
West Parish Congregational Church
Church St., Bethel
crafts, baked goods, Christmas wreaths
Come see Santa Claus!

BETHEL AREA HEALTH CENTER
824-2193
Monday — Friday:
8 a.m.-12 p.m., 1-5 p.m.
Monday until 8 p.m.
Saturday 8 a.m.-12 p.m.
Appointments necessary except in emergency
In case of emergency nights, weekends, and holidays call 824-2193 to reach our provider through our answering service.

Sunday River Ski Touring Center
OPENING FOR THE SEASON
Saturday, December 7
• Season Passes at last year's rates: Individual \$25, family \$60
• Lots of exciting new XC clothing & equipment in the shop.
• Trails are ready...think snow!!
• Open daily 9-5.
located at Sunday River Inn, 824-2410

Fred & Rena Curtis
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45th Anniversary
Sunday, Dec. 15, 1-4
South Paris Fire Hall
Friends & relatives are invited
Money Tree available

Pierre G. Labreque, M.D.
Dermatologist
Fellow of the American Academy of Dermatology announces the opening of his office limited to the practice of Dermatology and diseases of the skin at the St. Luke Medical Center, P.A., in Bethel, N.H.
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Green Sale
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Saturday, Dec. 7
10 a.m. to noon
Food table & crafts

Housewarming for Troy & Maryanne Jordan
Sunday, Dec. 8, 2-4
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Opinions

When in doubt, shout

Our fearless leaders in Augusta have come up with an easy solution to the threat of the federal government placing a high-level nuclear waste site in Maine. The solution? Fire off a resolution to Washington. Here is the resolution—a copy of which we received in the mail the other day, and which, so far as we could determine, is not worth the cost of the paper it's printed on, let alone the cost of postage.

"We, Your Memorialists, the House of Representatives and Senate of the State of Maine of the 112th Legislature, now assembled, most respectfully present and petition the Honorable Ronald W. Reagan, President of the United States, and John S. Herrington, Secretary of the United States Department of Energy, as follows:"

[We cannot afford to waste as much paper as the state government did, so we'll skip to the high points.]

"Whereas, high level radioactive waste requires isolation from the accessible environment for 10,000 years; and Maine's geology has changed dramatically in a similar length of time. The last glacier covered the State only 18,000 years ago and only left 13,000 years ago, producing heavy stress on the rocks. . . ."

Knowing this, why in the world did our fearless leaders permit Maine Yankee to ever start up? Did they think the plant's nuclear waste would simply disappear? But we digress. The memorialists continue through 18 "Whereas'es, including, "Whereas, the solution to this national problem should be carried out in an equitable fashion. . . ."

And they conclude: "Resolved: That We, your Memorialists, do hereby, respectfully but strenuously, oppose location of any high level radioactive waste repository within the borders of the State of Maine."

Having admitted that nuclear waste is a national problem, the politicians apparently are suggesting that Maine is not part of the nation since they want the state left out of any solution to the problem. Nowhere in their lengthy statement do they acknowledge that Maine Yankee, or Brunswick Naval Air Station, or the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard at Kittery or Bath Iron Works have anything to do with producing waste. So far as the Augusta leaders are concerned, the problem is a national one, but not a Maine one.

And they sound quite content to see a nuclear waste site established in the White Mountains of New Hampshire, the same geologic formations that carry over into Oxford County.

In truth, the problem of high-level nuclear waste is a national problem, and saying "We don't want it here," will not solve the problem. What we expect of our state leaders is that they force the federal Department of Energy to devise adequate safeguards not just for the disposal, but for the continued use, of nuclear power. Furthermore, state leaders should acknowledge that, since we are liable to be on the receiving end of nuclear garbage, we have a reason to be concerned with the continued production of nuclear weapons (since half the high-level waste comes from military applications of nuclear power).

In a few weeks, the DOE will announce 15-20 potential sites in a half-dozen states that will be scrutinized closely over the next decade as to suitability. Since there are 32 areas in Maine that the DOE has been looking at already (out of 236 in 17 states), it seems likely that at least one of these areas will be included in the 15-20. If that is the case, we trust our leaders will do more than shout. bfw

In politics, might makes right

If you're an employer, one of the costs of doing business that bugs you is the high cost of workers' comp.

Thanks to the legislature taking action last session, those costs are being reduced somewhat.

But what the politicians give, the politicians can also take away.

Bath Iron Works was unhappy with the premiums they were having to pay for workers comp, and, being the state's largest private employer, they decided to do something about it. What they did was terminate their coverage with their insurance company and get into the state's "assigned-risk pool." This pool, which was originally set up for employers who could not find coverage on the open market, shares the cost of coverage among all insurers.

In this pool, BIW was able to get an annual premium of \$5 million—half of what they were paying previously. BIW's former insurer, Liberty Mutual, estimated workers' comp losses at the company will amount to \$20 million this coming year.

That a company should try to cut costs any way it can is understandable. What is not understandable in this case is that the state's insurance superintendent ruled it was alright for BIW to remain in the assigned-risk pool.

Alright for BIW, but what about the impact on other businesses? The attorney for the insurance group that must write coverage for the assigned-risk pool says BIW is getting what amounts to a multi-million-dollar subsidy—a subsidy that will ultimately be paid by other employers through higher workers comp premiums.

It seems that the state's politicians are developing a habit of bowing to demands made by big business. Last year it was Keyes Fibre getting a few hundred thousand out of the legislature. This year it's Bath Iron Works getting special treatment. This is not the way to build a better business climate in the state. bfw

MUNDT-ALLEN POST & UNIT

Mundt-Allen American Legion and Auxiliary will be meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 10, at 7 p.m. at the home of Jeri Brooks. (Please note the change from the Legion Hall.) The social evening will include a Christmas party and exchange of gifts and a video tape of Jeri's testimonial. All members are urged to attend.

SENIOR CITIZEN MENUS

Monday, Dec. 9: Ham/potato scallop, chopped spinach, corn bread, applesauce with cinnamon.
Tuesday, Dec. 10: Turkey a la king with peas on a biscuit, carrots, brownie, banana.
Thursday: Beef continental, rice, garden salad, pear ginger treat.

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Deadline for town news items is Saturday noon. Deadline for ads is Monday 5 p.m.

A note from the publisher

This year, as we did last year, The Citizen is hosting a reception for our local correspondents. We have about two dozen correspondents—all women at the present time—and they labor faithfully throughout the year to gather the news of their communities and get it to us by deadline each week. They are the heart of the newspaper, and readers often ask about them.

This, then, is a chance for our readers to get to meet our correspondents. And, in many cases, it's a chance for the correspondents to meet one another.

For many of our readers, it will also be a chance to see the changes—both in terms of material and personnel—that have taken place at The Citizen over the past year. There is all sorts of new equipment, including a new press, a new folding machine, a roomful of new computerized typesetting equipment, and a new darkroom. There are also a lot of new faces.

John Brown, Edwin Brown and Musa Brown (and I) are all still around. The new staffers are graphic artist Karen Hakala (who was part-time last year and is now full-time), printer Bob Brown, part-time graphic artist Carol Ridlon, and advertising representative Dottie Heath.

All of us here would like to get a chance to see you next Friday, particularly if we don't normally get a chance to see you during our normal work week. So please jot down on your calendar Friday, Dec. 6, 8-5 p.m., open house at The Bethel Citizen. We'll have warming drinks in case it's cold out, and tasty sweets provided by Miller's Inn and Bakery. Please join us.

THIS WEEK AT THE Moses Mason House

All members and friends are reminded that the annual Christmas meeting of the Bethel Historical Society will be held in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House, beginning at 7:30 p.m. An added bonus to the meeting will be a slide presentation on the history of three Bethel streets: Kilborn, Tyler and Crescent. Refreshments that include some old-time Christmas favorites will be served. Anyone interested is cordially invited to attend.

The 1986 Bethel Historical Society calendars are now available at the society headquarters 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays. They are great for Christmas giving, particularly to those Bethelites now living out of state. The 1986 calendar includes a photo of the Bethel Brick Grammar School built in 1894 and razed in 1955. This stood on Elm Street and the site is now owned by Gould Academy. Other photographs included are January, "Sawing Wood on Main Street, 1920s"; February, "Bethel Railroad Station, c. 1900" (also includes the water tower); March, "Crockett's Garage, Church Street, 1920s"; April, "Dr. Timothy Carter Homestead, Middle Intervale, 1890s"; May, "Irving Carver's Store, 1890s"; June, "Morrill, Adams Company, West Bethel, 1920s"; July, "Gould Academy Orchestra, 1923"; August, "Fletcher Bean's Mill, Mason, 1890s"; September, "Ethel Bisbee's Class, 1936"; October, "Man of the Hour (World War I era?)"; November, "Approach to the Covered Bridge, Bethel, c. 1910"; December, "Steam Log Hauler, c. 1919." Orders for calendars can also be mailed to the Society at P.O. Box 12, Bethel, Maine 04217 or received by telephone (207) 824-2908.

The 1986 dues notice were mailed last week. December is membership month at the Bethel Historical Society and gift memberships are available.

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Mill Brook Tavern
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open daily for dining
and fun.

A lot is happening at the Inn and in Bethel. The "quiet season" between now and Christmas isn't nearly as quiet as it used to be. So we're opening the Mill Brook Tavern with complete food and beverage service from 5 p.m. on weekdays and from noon on weekends.

We're offering a selection of soups and sandwiches from \$5.00 and entrees and salad from \$6.95. Charbroiled steaks, stews and special seafood dishes round out the menu.

Start your weekend off with complimentary hors d'oeuvres and special hot winter libations, every Friday at 5 p.m.

Join us and Jim Stoner at the piano bar throughout December for pre-Christmas fun any night in the Mill Brook Tavern.

Bethel, Maine, (207)824-2175

The Bethel Inn
Country Club



ATTORNEY GENERAL and Democratic gubernatorial candidate, Jim Tierney, dropped in at The Citizen office last week for a chat with Editor John Brown.

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

When Mr. Wideman arrived in our midst as publisher of The Citizen and filled the air with talk of new technology and journalistic values for the old paper, I was apprehensive. Like many people around here, I look on changes, especially to things that are already acceptable, as likely to make a difficult life even harder.

I go to school out of state [Mr. Schachter is from Andover], and reading The Citizen has been for me a way to float out of the hothouse pressure of college into the rugged calm of home. The Maine that The Citizen represented to me was the unpretentious, if unglamorous, place I like best; the place, descriptions of which make city-bred classmates laugh in amazement that such a home exists.

But Mr. Wideman has been nothing but good for the paper and the communities it serves. His Citizen follows, for a change, stories that have potential controversy in them, and [he] has his paper take a stand on issues that affect us; but he hasn't neglected the attention to little details of daily life that give a country newspaper meaning.

His new technology has made the paper a handsome thing that I can read with extra pride in the talents of my fellow Mainers; his photographs are clear and striking and his captions concise and friendly. He has kept the unpretentiousness and added an air of quiet professionalism; I'm very glad he is here and hope his paper continues to flourish.

John Ray Schachter
New Haven, Conn.

To the Editor:

I, too, saw the lights inquired about by Mrs. Emery in the Nov. 26 Citizen.

The lights, as I learned a day after viewing them, turned out to be gas released in space shortly after 5 a.m. on the morning of Nov. 20. The gas was released from a NASA rocket to test aspects of the Earth's magnetic field. Sightings of the green and red clouds were reported from North Carolina through Maine.

No, we didn't see a UFO, but I certainly was wondering for awhile, as I now realize that others were too.

Charlie Newell
Bethel

MSAD #44 Directors' meeting

The SAD #44 board of directors held a special meeting on Monday evening of this week in the library at Telstar Regional High School. The session was held to enable further discussion with the architects for the new elementary school to be constructed in Woodstock.

Representing the architects, Phil Rea Associates, were Mr. Rea and Herb Powers. Mr. Rea showed the directors three alternative designs for the roof over the entrance to the proposed school: a gable roof, a flat roof, and a modified pyramid design (with a lower profile than the one originally presented). The directors approved the modified pyramid.

Mr. Powers' topic was the heating system to be installed in the building. The directors approved an oil-fired hot water heating plant with pneumatically controlled thermostats in the classroom areas of the structure. The inflow of outside air is to be thermostatically controlled in each of the building's controlled areas. The heating system will utilize #2 fuel oil. The plans are to include provision for the installation of a solid fuel fired boiler at some future date if conditions in the availability of fuel oil justify the conversion.

Public associate members of the board's buildings and grounds committee, Diane York, Gayle Russell and Tom House of Woodstock, were also present. Board members not present Monday

'A Child's Christmas in Wales' to be read at Gould next Monday

John Allen, history professor at Plymouth State College, in Plymouth, N.H., will read Dylan Thomas' "A Child's Christmas in Wales" next Monday, Dec. 9, at 7 p.m. in Bingham Auditorium. The public is invited to this free performance.

Professor Allen is a close friend of Headmaster and Mrs. Bill Clough and is well known for his annual reading of the famous Christmas classic.

evening included: Darline Hall, John Foster, Rex Thurston, Andover; Merton Brown, Bethel; Robin Fraser, Rick McVey, Newry; Sheryl Wilbur, Woodstock.

The SAD #44 directors are to meet in regular session in the library at Telstar Regional High School at 7:30 next Monday evening, Dec. 9.

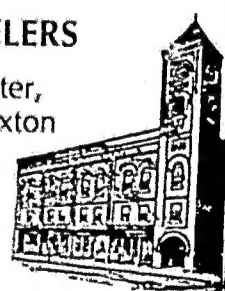
Agenda items are to include: request for unpaid leave of absence for an instructional aide (tabled at Nov. 25 session); student discipline matter (possible expulsion); approval of substitute teachers; middle/high school industrial arts instructor for remainder of current school year; co-advisor of middle school yearbook; possible executive session for personnel and negotiations matter; establishment of superintendent's salary and benefits for fiscal year 1987.

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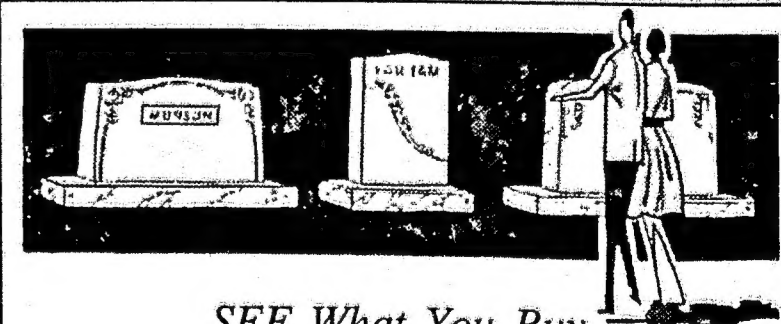
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WILL WOODSTOCK GO?

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ings in efficiency plus the projected increases in state and federal monies, which a full-time town manager would have the time to go after.

John Geraghty and Wendall Twitchell, drafters of the proposal, pointed out the following advantages:

- All town records would be under one responsibility;
- Service to the public would be improved by having a town office open 40 hours a week;
- A town manager would be able to respond quickly to inquiries;
- A town manager would have time to look into getting state and federal grants and aid;
- A town manager could keep in closer touch with local concerns;
- A town manager could prepare an agenda for the selectmen;
- A town manager could streamline purchasing for the various town departments;
- Town employees would get better direction.

The drafters of the proposal for a town manager form of government discovered that about 200 towns in Maine—out of a total of 497—have town managers. And 44 of those towns with town managers are smaller than Woodstock, which has about 1,100 people.

The officials from Dixfield—which has a population of 2,400—pointed out that a manager in that size town has quite a lot to do. Dixfield has a three-man police force, plus a town office staff, plus a highway department and a volunteer fire department. There are 13 full-time, and one part-time, employees on the town payroll.

Still, even in a town the size of Woodstock, the administrative work piles up, as the Woodstock selectmen attested. Town Manager Willard commiserated: "A three-member board, with a thousand people... you must be pretty well burdened."

Selectman Ethel Davis said that was indeed the case. "We're doing clerical work all the time."

"I think that's a waste of your time," responded Mr. Willard. Ms. Davis concluded: "I really feel strongly that the town has to be run efficiently (by having a manager)."

Town Clerk Pam House and Road Commissioner Ken Koskela were concerned, however, that they were going to be out of work. "What's going to happen to my department," asked Mr. Koskela.

Dixfield Town Manager Willard replied, "If they put it under the town manager (as in Dixfield) you'll lose the title, but they'll still need the position, either as foreman or public works director."

In the case of the town clerk, the position could be downgraded to that of an assistant to the town manager, with a cut in salary. In both the case of the road commissioner and the case of the town clerk, the positions would no longer be elected independently, as they are now.

The proposal drafters first offered the following budget scenario for the town of staff:

Selectmen/Assessors	\$2,000
Town Manager	\$12,500
Assistant	\$8,500
Total	\$23,000

This amounts to an increase of \$3,723 over the present office budget, which looks like this:

Selectmen/Assessors	\$7,277
Secretary	\$1,500
Town Clerk	\$10,500

Proposal drafter Geraghty, after

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and The Sweeper. He named the chair "The Way Back Machine."

The naming of the Mt. Abram trails for Bullwinkle characters began in 1961. Mt. Abram skiers—and "Bullwinkle the Moose" fans, are familiar with the popular Mt. Abram trails: Bullwinkle Run, Dudley-Do-Right, Boris Badenov, Fearless Leader and Capt. Peachfuzz.

The 40-year-old Fuller admits to an ongoing fascination with the cartoon characters. "That was one of the favorite cartoons when I was growing up."

He first took Bullwinkle as a personal mascot when he was racing hydroplanes, back in the 1950s. "It all started with a hydroplane I had, with a picture of Bullwinkle all bandaged up. I called it 'The Mangled Moose.'"

When Mt. Abram opened, in 1960, Fuller's uncle, Guy Parker Jr., was the ski patrol leader, and he began painting likenesses of the mangled moose on trail markers. Someone suggested that permission should be obtained before they were all charged with copyright infringement.

So they located Bullwinkle's creator and asked him if he would object to the use of his characters on the ski trails. Far from objecting, he was delighted. Creator Jay Ward then went on to name the first trails.

Mr. Fuller said it would be nice to get Ward to the mountain this winter so he could see how those first trails have become a host of 22 trails.

In a strange coincidence, Bullwinkle was in the national news this week because of the death of Bill Scott, in California. Scott was the voice of Bullwinkle.

ELEANOR GORDON GUILD

The Eleanor Gordon Guild will meet Tuesday night, Dec. 10, at 6:30 at the home of Barbara Mahler, Eden Lane. It will be a potluck supper and Christmas tree. Everyone is to bring a salad or casserole. Secret sisters' names will be revealed on the gifts.

listening to the discussion last Tuesday

night, concluded that the proposal should be changed to keep the town clerk at her present salary. The new proposal will be presented to town officials at a 7 p.m. meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 10.

The other salary that will get a lot of thinking is that of the town manager. While the drafters think \$12,500 is enough, the Dixfield selectman thought \$15,000 would be needed. But the Dixfield town manager noted that Buckfield recently hired an excellent town manager for \$11,500. He thought \$11,000 should be offered if and when the town places an ad for a town manager.

He said that he himself gets \$20,000, but started at \$16,000 in Dixfield. (Bethel's town manager currently gets \$21,400.) The drafters of the proposal, acting on a charge by the selectmen, who were under orders by town meeting to set up a committee to look into changing the form of government, envision the change taking place in April 1986. They further envision having a special town meeting in January 1986 to vote on the matter.

Where to set up a town office is a problem that must be solved, the drafters noted. The selectmen's room is too small and the town clerk's records are presently kept in her home.

The proposal envisions temporarily utilizing the second floor of the school, which currently has only the teachers' room. Ultimately, when the school is turned over to the town (in 1987), the annex of the school would be used as the town office, according to the proposal.

Executive session draws protest by Bethel Citizen

The Bethel Board of Selectmen went into executive session Monday night to discuss a concealed weapons permit application.

The Citizen reporter at the meeting questioned the legality of the procedure, and, yesterday, The Citizen filed a formal protest with the District Attorney's office over what the newspaper contends was a misuse of an executive session.

Assistant District Attorney Tony Ferguson said there are only a limited number of reasons permitted for going into an executive session, and discussion of a concealed weapons permit is not one of them. He said he would contact the Bethel officials and ask for a copy of the minutes of the meeting before making a formal ruling on the complaint.

[Maine Statutes section 405 deals with executive sessions and states: "Deliberations may be conducted in executive sessions on the following matters and no others:

- Discussion... of public officials, appointees, or employees of the body or agency...
- Discussion... by a school board of suspension or expulsion of a public school student...
- Discussion... of... acquisition or the use of real or personal property...
- Negotiations... (with) employees...
- Consultations between a body or agency and its attorney...
- Discussions of information contained in records... when access by the general public to those records is prohibited by statute."

It is understood that the selectmen were discussing records available to the general public.]

After coming out of executive session, the selectmen approved concealed weapons permits for Bob Pilgrim, Roy Newton and Brian Tibbets. They tabled the application of Charles Buckner, for further information.

Earlier in the meeting, the selectmen voted 4-0 (Selectman Pat Doon was absent) to accept the resignation of the director of civil emergency preparedness, Dick Hosterman, conditional upon getting a replacement.

They also voted 4-0 to contact the area's legislators to reconstruct the final curve (before entering Newry) on the Sunday River Road. Another car went off the road on that curve last week, and Chairman Arlan Jodrey said, "I think we've got to do something."

The town's auditors attended the meeting and told the board the town's books were in excellent shape. They pointed out, however, that the receivables for ambulance charges were too high. As of June 30, the town was owed \$29,000 by residents who had made use of the town's ambulances. Town Clerk Merton Brown explained that much of that amount has since been cleared up.

Bills for the new ambulance garage are still coming in, Town Manager Rodney Lynch informed the board. To the end of November, the town had expended \$56,820, he said.

The selectmen were scheduled to meet Tuesday morning, Dec. 3, to do more work on ordinances and getting material ready for the annual report.

The selectmen met Tuesday morning (Dec. 3) at the town office. A taxpayer

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Women's Olympic hopefuls at Sunday River Dec. 6, 7, 8

The U.S. Women's Olympic Development team will be training at Sunday River Ski Resort Dec. 6, 7 and 8.

Bob Harkins, assistant alpine director for the United States Ski Team, has a very talented group of women this season, who will be competing at the Nor Am, Europa Cup and World Cup levels.

"It's very likely that some of these names will appear on the 1988 Olympic team, so it should be an exciting opportunity for all involved," Mr. Harkins said.

This year's U.S. Women's Olympic Development Team includes: Heidi Bovee, Steamboat Springs, Colo.; Lynn Livran, Vail, Colo.; Julie Furtado, Dim and Krista Schmidinger, Nicki Madjar and Heidi Voelker, Stratton, Vt.; Sally Knight, Waitsfield, Vt.; Kelly Corcoran, Waterville Valley, N.H.; Gibson LaFontaine, Lake Placid, N.Y.; and Monique Pelletier, Aspen, Colo.

U.S. Alpine Ski Team Coach and Clinic Examiner, Tim LaVallee, will be holding the United States Ski Coaches Association (USSCA) Level I Coaching Recertification Clinic and Race Training Clinic. He will present lectures, drills and testing. Coaches are urged to bring their racers since this is a combined session. Special accommodations are available in the on-slope condominiums.

Sunday River's annual Weather Seminar will take place Saturday afternoon, as Maine's TV meteorologists—Cliff Michaelson (WMTW), Joe Cupo (WCBS) and Paul Delagato (WGME)—discuss the weather outlook for the 1985-86 ski season. The program will be in the newly renovated Barker Mountain Lodge, at 4 p.m.

Newry town office

The Newry board of selectmen met Tuesday morning, Nov. 26. Work on the building and street opening ordinances was continued and these ordinances are now ready for printing to be presented at a public hearing and later at a special town meeting. Other changes in regulations, which the Planning Board has prepared will also be presented at this hearing. Some work was done on preparing figures for the annual town report.

The town holds one matured tax lien. Deadline for payment of this lien is Nov. 30. If not paid before that date, the property will be placed up for sale by sealed bid. Total liens paid in 1985 is \$4,715.04, leaving \$321.48 unpaid. Of this amount, \$212.04 is on the property which will be advertised for sale if not paid by Nov. 30.

A developer has contacted the selectmen and Planning Board about the possibility of building a cluster of town houses on Route 26, Bear River, Newry. They met with the Planning Board chairman, Stephen Yates, Tuesday morning, Nov. 26. It is expected that they will file an application with the Planning Board soon.

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But Alternative C, which suggested studying further the problem of a low-level waste site and leaving it up to the state government to come up with a proposal, worried the MNRC. "We were concerned that two Maine environmental groups (the Natural Resources Council of Maine and Maine Audubon) had come out in favor of it. That made us real nervous."

Nervousness translated itself into well-directed energy rather than nail-biting. With a paid staff of just five workers (Morrison donated his time) plus a consultant, the MNRC utilized the services of 12,000 people known to be sympathetic to the cause, and the active assistance of over 1,000 volunteers statewide. Without spending money on polling to tell them how they were doing with the potential voters, Mr. Morrison and the MNRC leadership constructed a campaign focusing on criticizing the pro-nuke predilections of the Alternative B backers while keeping mum on their erstwhile allies in Alternative C.

Mr. Morrison said of their tactics: "Mostly it was by intuition, and mostly we were right."

Mr. Morrison was late getting into the anti-nuclear movement. It wasn't until two years ago, when newspapers began reporting on a proposal that envisioned the Sunday River area as a potential low-level waste site that he became alarmed. His family, which hails from Boston, owns the old Demeritt homestead on Sunday River, and Mr. Morrison had been living there since leaving college at the University of California at Santa Cruz, where he had been studying politics.

He was working in the woods on his folks' land two years ago, when neighbors Ted and Connie St. Pierre (of the Outlook Recording Studios) told him of the proposal to consider Sunday River as a nuclear waste site. He got busy, together with the St. Pierres, Robin Fraser, Bonnie Learned, Mike Cooper and Betsy Winsor, to organize what was probably the biggest political gathering

had questioned the acreage on a parcel of property he owned. This was checked, but more information was needed from the taxpayer before a decision could be reached. The matter was tabled until the taxpayer could be contacted.

Letters were earlier sent to two taxpayers on whose property the town held matured tax liens, notifying them that unless the liens were paid before Dec. 1 the property would be put up for sale by sealed bid. Both liens were paid.

At this time the town holds liens on three parcels of land for unpaid 1984 taxes amounting to \$109.44. These will mature in November 1986.

The town clerk announced that resident hunting and fishing licenses are available for 1986 at the town office Tuesdays, from noon to 8 p.m., and Thursdays, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The selectmen did some work on checking and updating the tax rolls by tax map and lot number.

The selectmen will meet Tuesday, Dec. 10. More work will be done on updating the tax maps and it is expected that some work will be done on preparing figures for the annual town report.

Fire ruins log cabin home on the Gore Road

A fire of undetermined origin ruined the interior of a log cabin home on the Gore Road, in Bryant Pond, Monday.

The fire, at the home of Becky and Donald Lawrence, was called into the Woodstock fire station at 12:20 p.m. About 10 firemen fought the blaze until 2:10 p.m. The fire apparently began in the kitchen, firefighters said.

Second Assistant Fire Chief Tom House said the Lawrences "lost most everything on the inside" of the house. "It's pretty well gutted."

The family was expected to stay with Mrs. Lawrence's parents, the James Cobbs, also on the Gore Road.

to ever meet in the Newry Grange Hall. Politicians and leaders of the already-existing MNRC addressed the group and discussed ways of thwarting the state's plans.

Out of that meeting grew a statewide organization called FANG (Friends Against Nuclear Garbage). FANG got the state commission on a low-level site to forget Sunday River and suggest establishing a site, at Wiscasset—the home of Maine Yankee.

With the passage of Alternative A in the referendum, Wiscasset no longer seems like a viable alternative.

Mr. Morrison is not concerned that presently there seems to be no viable alternative whatsoever. He questions the safety and sanity of the entire nuclear industry, as well as the safety of the procedures for getting rid of the waste the industry produces. "I don't think there should be a solution as long as the nuclear industry is pushing for the cheapest way out. It's out of sight out of mind (so far as the industry is concerned). The only solution is 'not in anybody's backyard' until they find a safe way of disposing of it."

His opinion is the same for both low-level waste and high-level waste.

As residents of Maine and 16 other states await the U.S. Department of Energy's announcement early next year on which six states are on the agency's short list of potential sites for a second high-level nuclear waste repository, Mr. Morrison and his friends are gearing up for a newer and bigger fight. "We'd have to seriously consider taking legal action (if Maine is on the short list)," he told The Citizen.

The State of Vermont has already filed suit, charging that the DOE guidelines for selecting a waste site are not stringent enough to protect the environment.

More immediately, however, is the need to organize on a regional basis. Therefore anti-nuclear activists from Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont and Massachusetts expect to meet shortly in Vermont to form a northern New England group, which will probably be called, "Stop the Dumpers."

Mr. Morrison says it is not good enough to keep the waste site out of the state, it must be kept out of the region. Ideally, he says, it must be put off indefinitely, until a safe way is found for disposing of the waste. "I haven't heard (of) a safe one yet," he adds.

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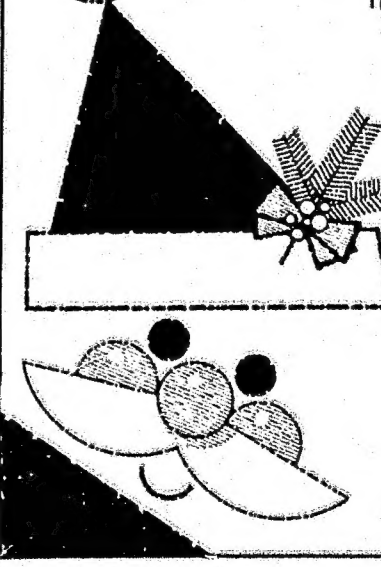
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West Paris
By VIVA WHITMAN

A slippery morning, where the roads are concerned. Had someone slide into the ditch and hit our mailbox so it landed on the other side of our driveway. Of course, the one who did it didn't stop to help put the mailbox back or see how much damage he had done to it. People don't have much respect for others, any more. It is hard for Russell to move things like that with the arthritis he has, but the ones who knock mailboxes or whatever over, don't care what trouble it is for the owner. It used to be different in the olden days and how I wish it could be the same again. I know the advancements are good in lots of ways but in lots of ways, they aren't so good. People aren't as thoughtful of one another as they used to be, neighbor helping neighbor. How many neighbors have you got who would take you in if you were sick and alone? I grant you, not many. It would be more likely that some one would come and find you sick, rob you of what little you have or something worse. I just don't know why folks can't be helpful to one another instead of hurting them etc. It would make it a lot better world to live in, that is for sure.

I still think that kids today don't have enough chores and responsibilities to keep them out of mischief. If they had things they had to do, as we did, they would have more feeling for their friends and neighbors and do for one another instead of taking from one another. Too much TV with too many murder stories and all such things giving our young folks ideas. We had house chores and barn chores, getting in wood for the stoves and making beds and whatever Mother and Father could find for us to do, but we weren't out raising the devil with somebody else's things or trying to kill someone. We were tired enough at night to go to bed and sleep and be ready for the next day's work that we knew, was coming. When we went to high school, we had to want to go bad enough to walk a few miles, no matter what the weather and we did. Kids can't walk today unless it is to cause trouble. How many of the kids, today, would walk to school if they missed the bus? I know it is dangerous for them if they aren't careful of people in cars, but how many would be willing to if there wasn't the ever present danger? I would be willing to bet, the number would be very low.

After I wrote my piece for the paper last week in Wednesday, Russell and I headed for Hollis Center. He asked me what I was going to do and I said, work. He asked me if I would like to go see Chris Haskell and I said I was always glad of a chance to go see her. We write back and forth and have ever since Mother left us. She was a special friend to Mother and is to me. I met by going to visit with Russell and Mother one time. I thought her special then and still do. Sure enjoyed the visit.

Thursday night it was grange at West Paris and we attended. Russell wanted to let everyone know about the program he has planned for the next meeting which is to be gentlemen's night. If she can possibly make it, Lillian Files will be here from Tyngsboro, Mass., past president of the North American Bluebird Society, and will give us an hour long slide show on the beautiful bluebird and what mankind can do to help. She has mounted birds to bring, nests, eggs, along with pamphlets and lots of information on the bluebird. All are invited to come to the program. The meeting should be over around eight and then she will take over the program with all she has learned and after giving more than 160 slide shows, I am sure she can give us all a lot to think about and how to help save the bluebirds. We hope for better weather than we have right now. The meeting and program are to take place on the evening of Dec. 5 at West Paris Grange Hall. We hope to see a good crowd there. Donations will be accepted towards her travel expenses. We hope she will accept our invitation to put her and her husband, up for the night. Nothing fancy but we will do our best to make her feel welcome. She has never given a slide show in Maine and is anxious to do so.

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No. East Lovell

By PAULINE SMITH

John Fox took Roy Smith into Portland to see a doctor Tuesday.
Iva and Fred Fox had dinner with Roy and Pauline Smith Tuesday evening.
Rose Mary, Josh Smith, friend Michel, visited Rose Mary's mother, Iva Fox on Sunday.

Mrs. Hazel Allen had dinner at Wallace and Christa Allen's Sunday.
Edith Holt visited neighbors in Northeast Lovell.

A Christmas fair will be held in the vestry of the United Church of Christ, Saturday, Dec. 7, from 1 to 3 p.m.

John Hammond, Wendy, Michel Fox called at their grandmother's, Iva, Sunday night.

Mary and Roy Smith from South Paris called at John Fox's.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Fox entertained their five boys; Iva and Fred Fox; Peter Fox and family; Neal and Linda Allen, son; Albert Fox, wife, three children; John Hammond; Paul, Iva, Curtis Fox, Monmouth; Stephen Fox and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bassett, Leroy and Pauline Smith, had Thanksgiving dinner at Lewis' Restaurant on the Waterford road.

The Senior Youth Group put on a nice play and old fashion hymns of yesterday for the benefit of the Christmas baskets.

Iva Fox and daughter, Linda Allen, called at Errol Barker's in Norway, Friday.

Arline and Charley Merrill entertained several for Thanksgiving.
Charley Merrill is doing well. He has had a shorter cast put on his leg.

Robert Snyder of Center Lovell remains very sick at the Central Maine Medical Center, Lewiston.

Ious to do so. I hope many will come to see the show and enjoy the information she can supply us with, concerning the bluebird.

I have been doing too much to get ready for Christmas, I guess and have had to have my fibrositis act out. When it does, I don't do too much and can't type good so hope I get this as it should be. I am glad I got a typewriter with a correction key. Is it ever a help, when my fingers don't hit the keys I want them to.

Wynona was up on Friday and left the girls for a short while. She still has to come to the clinic at times so Grandma gets to see the girls. Had done a little cooking before they came and have tried to clean up the house some for Thanksgiving. Don't know as anyone will get here with this weather holding on, but want to be ready if they do. Also wanted to start getting ready for Mrs. Files, when she comes. Don't want her to think I never clean house, though it may look like at times. Especially when I start doing craft work with cones, etc.

We had Myrna and Bernard White, also Myrna's daughter, Lorna Lee Carter, as visitors on Sunday. It was a short stop but a welcome one or us. They like some of my craft work and took three pieces home with them. Later, Russell went walking and I went up for a visit with Grace for a few minutes. Russell stopped in on his way back from his walk. I don't go up as often as I would like to but time is short before Christmas and I still have a lot to do to be ready. I like to make things to give; they have a more personal touch.

I hope everybody took care when driving on the slippery roads and had a wonderful Thanksgiving and will be ready for jolly old Saint Nick when the time comes. Hope I will be, too.
Don't forget the food, craft and what-not sale at West Paris Grange Hall on Dec. 7 from 9 to 11. We want to help the ladies get an escalator and this is one of the ways they are starting out. They need all the help they can get from the sale, donations or whatever. If you have anything to donate to them that they can sell, they will be most appreciative of it and come to pick it up, or I believe that is what Herbert Stevens said. Hope they make good.

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BASKETBALL SEASON began at Telstar Saturday night. Co-captain Ken Viger led the team out onto the floor. The Rebels came out second best to Sacopee Valley, 64-43. The JV's also went down to defeat.



TELSTAR BRINGS THE BALL UP COURT during last Saturday's opening game against Sacopee. Left to right, the Rebels are Steve Learned, Ken Viger and Scott Haines. Haines was the leading Rebel scorer, with 13. Viger had 8; Jim Merrill 6 and Chris Torrey 5. The Rebels lost, 64-43.

West Bethel

By HARRIETT STOWELL

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Stowell and family of Jackman spent several days with his parents over the Thanksgiving holidays.

Duke Boyd is improving at his home after returning from the Maine Medical Center.

Fannie and Alanson Cummings and Cathryn Lovejoy were in Gorham for shopping and lunch on Friday.
The Stowell family gathered at Pleasant Valley Grange Hall for Thanksgiving dinner with 30 family members and three guests.

Olive Head went to Union last week to visit with Howard and Mary Butler and family.

Dick and Jane Hosterman spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Massachusetts.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gilbert were in Stoneham last Sunday afternoon to call on Mr. and Mrs. Carl McKeen.

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W. Greenwood

By CAROLYN COLBY

Irene Wilson went to Norway with Gloria Wilson on Monday.

Howard and Mildred Emery of Westbrook were over to visit Joe and Muriel Gilbert.

Joan and John Kimball and Uljas were with Joe and Leah Deegan for Thanksgiving. Florence Beck decided not to chance driving down from Randolph, N.H. The storm kept other people from getting where they planned to go for the holiday, also.

Ronnie, Sally, Koral and Eben Smith enjoyed Thanksgiving with Warren and Grace Smith at Locke Mills.

Mona Lowe was in Portland on Tuesday.

We've been trying a dish antenna for the past week. It is surprising how many satellites there are to say nothing about all the different channels.

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East Stoneham

By GLADYS KILGORE

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nelson went to Massachusetts to be with their daughter and family for Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Grace Nelson visited Mrs. Eula Trimback at North Waterford Friday.

Mrs. Edna Henley of North Waterford was in town calling on friends Friday.

Mrs. Edith Holt visited Mrs. Grace Nelson one day.

Mrs. Eleanor Nelson and Mrs. Grace Nelson went to South Paris Saturday shopping. They had dinner at a restaurant there.

Mrs. Geneva Tripp went to Ledgeview Memorial Home, West Paris, Friday, to visit with her grandmother, Mrs. Bertha Leonard, who is 100 years old.

Bryant Pond

By ALICE F. HOYT

The Woodstock Senior Citizens will meet on Thursday, Dec. 5, at the town hall. Ledgeview auxiliary will serve the dinner at noon. In the afternoon there will be a musical program and exchange of gifts.

The Daughters of Union Veterans will meet on Monday, Dec. 9. There will be a tasting party and an exchange of gifts.

Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Ring were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ring, Freeport, and Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Gilnes, Jolyn and Jonathan, Danbury, N.H.

Mrs. Beatrice Farnum, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hoyt, Bobby and Jim, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Chase and Crystal, Locke Mills. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Chase were also dinner guests.

Supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hoyt and family, and Bea Farnum were Mr. and Mrs. David Crockett and Ray, Callers Thursday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stevens, Keith, Jenny and Danny.

Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harris Hathaway were Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Jordan, Della, Vance and Doug, Mr. and Mrs. Rey Jordan Jr. and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Estes and Karen, Debbie Millett and Brian, Carlton Estes and Tricia, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Hathaway and Penny.

Songo Pond

By ALICE KIMBALL

The Songo neighbors have been enjoying a flock of ducks the past couple of weeks going through their antics and routines as if performing a water ballet. Most of the pond feed over Thursday night so did not see them Friday—maybe they have sought more southern waters.

Dave Salway was in Massachusetts Wednesday to bring home Brandon Salway, Stephanie and Shawn Smith for the holiday weekend.

Elisha Parsons went to South Paris Wednesday afternoon to spend Thanksgiving with her other grandparents, the Woodworths. She returned home, Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Parsons, Kathy and Peter, from Hebron, Conn., came Friday to spend the rest of the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parsons and Elisha.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bancroft spent the holiday and overnight with Mr. and Mrs. Halle and family in Lisbon Falls. They did some shopping in Lewiston on their way home.

We did not get to our usual Thanksgiving feast with the Bean-Turner families at the Cape in Otisfield due to the weather, but enjoyed turkey and all the "fixins" Friday at home. Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Gatchell of Gorham, Maine, came Thursday night and were with us, after having dinner with his folks, Thursday, in Bryant Pond.

Pat and Gladys Grenier will observe the holiday Sunday with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Bennett, Park St., Bethel, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Silver.

Thought for the week: "A closed mouth gathers no foot."

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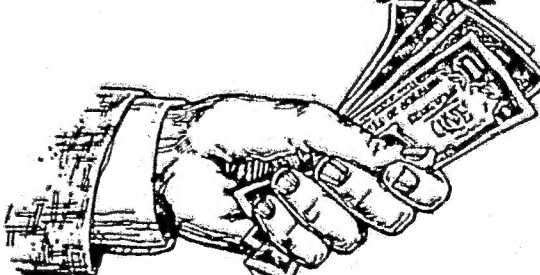
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East Andover
By MARJORIE JODREY

Saturday, Dec. 7 at 6 p.m., lighting of the Christmas tree with Santa Claus, on the Common. Bring the kids.

The Andover Fire Department has smoke alarms for sale for \$10. This includes installation and a new battery each year. Also have Tot Finders. Contact any member of the fire department.

The Pineland Ski Club is having a meeting at the Andover Elementary School Dec. 9, at 7 p.m. Everyone interested in cross country skiing, either for recreation or racing, is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Wells entertained on Nov. 16 at an early Thanksgiving. Those present were Miss Jackie Gammon, Tracey Weston, Betsey Kapper, her mother Mrs. Helen Chase, her brother George Chase, Scott Chase and Bob Chase, Lori Kersey, Jean Gammon and Joe Simard.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nevel have returned home for Thanksgiving after spending the hunting season at their sporting camps on Namakanta Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Thurston of Brandon, Vt., were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Swan and visited other relatives in town. He also visited his mother, Mrs. Edith Thurston, in Dixfield.

Many parents and grandparents attended the Thanksgiving program at the Andover Elementary School put on by the kindergarten and first grade.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nevel were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Fyrborg and daughters, Jennifer and Julian.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jaros, Chuck and Pattiani, will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Del Legere in Rumford.

The Andover Historical Society and SAD #44 are sponsoring the movie "From Stump to Ship" at the town hall on Thursday, Dec. 5, with two showings, one at 7 p.m., and one at 8:30 p.m. In case of a storm or inclement weather the date will be Dec. 12. They would like anyone who has anything related to logging and would be willing, to have it on display during the movie. They would appreciate borrowing these for the evening. If you'd like more information, call Mrs. Beverly Swan at 392-4742. All this is free to the public.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Reed of Enfield, Conn., were weekend guests of his mother, Mrs. Beatrice Dresser, and her father, Howard Glover.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Thurston and sons, Danny, Jon and Kurt, entertained on Thanksgiving, her sister, Mrs. Francis Humphrey, Melissa and Meghan, his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Thurston and family, Rodney, Susan and friend, Tracey, his mother, Mrs. Mary Thurston, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jodrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Hall and sons, Bethel, Conn., were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester White, over the holiday weekend.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Bernard Phister in their loss.

Greeters at the First Congregational Church on Sunday, Nov. 24, were Mrs. Ann Fox and Mrs. Marguerite Emerson, and on Dec. 1 greeters were Roberta Learned and Alys Parsons. Greeters on Dec. 8 will be Frannie Poor and Ella Pratt.

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MRS. SILVER'S KINDERGARTEN CLASS at Ethel Bisbee School put on a Thanksgiving skit last week in class. The students are, left to right, Rodney Levesque, Larry Sweetser, Chrystal Hitchcock, Theresa Waterhouse, Wendy Walker, Randy Gross, Anna Howard and Vicki Hunt. Thomas Roshto was

Elderwood Manor Items

Mrs. Rosalie Howard and Mrs. Fredy Harlow of Mexico visited her sister, Mrs. Gertrude Hutchins on Friday, Nov. 22.

Florence Hall enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hall and family, in Roxbury.

Callers at Florence Hall over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Hall and sons Guy, Glen, and Gregory, of Bethel, Conn., Mr. and Mrs. Howard Marston and sons, Jeffrey and Kevin, of Cheshire, Conn.

Mrs. Ann Fox was dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Fox and family in Bethel.

Mrs. Catherine McGuire enjoyed two Thanksgiving dinners, one with daughter Mrs. Elaine Gaudet and family in Roxbury, and one with her son Mr. and Mrs. Roger McGuire in North Rumford.

Mrs. Gertrude Hutchins was dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Coolidge and family.

Mrs. Louise Powell visited her mother on Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Elizabeth Sennett was guest of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Hayes, in Thomaston.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman White spent Thanksgiving with their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Plantier and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Delano and family.

Calvary Congregational Church
Rev. Donald Grover's message last Sunday, "Reasons For Thankfulness," Psalm 107:1-7. Responsive reading, Psalm 147. Meditation, Psalm 33:21, "Our Hearts Shall Rejoice in Him."

The choir sang "Three Times I Asked Him." Special music, "He Touched Me," Rosemary Roberts, Marge Grover, and Marilyn Morton. Marge and Marilyn played their guitars.

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Northwest Bethel

By CLARICE GIBSON

Thanksgiving Day and it has been snowing almost since dawn. This will be good for the skiers. When I was a girl in East Stoneham we usually got together and ice skated. Usually we would have a bonfire and a good time. I never was a good skater but was always included. Frankie and Theresa came Wednesday afternoon and stayed until after dinner. Frankie and Ira went out hunting for a little in the morning but the snow brought them in early. Jim called while they were out and talked to George and I.

Had a busy weekend last week. Friday Frankie and Theresa came for supper and as it was slippery we talked Frankie into spending the night. Saturday morning Frank and I left about 7 a.m. for Hampton Falls, N.H., to Frank's sister, Roberta, and husband, Eddie Pevar's. About 11 a.m. our son, Wilfred, Kim Wells, and Fern Jordan arrived. Wilfred and Kim had a simple marriage ceremony performed by his aunt, Robert-

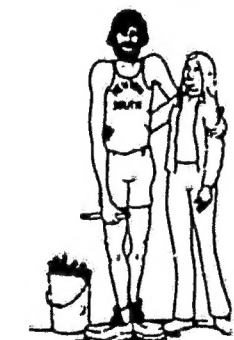
shared when our Doxology was written by Thomas Ken who spent 66 days on the "Mayflower," who suffered persecution and personal problems. It was taken from Psalm 134. Communion was observed.

Sunday evening, 7 p.m., Joseph—the "Savior."
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ta. We then all went to an oriental restaurant and they opened another dining room for us. We then went back to Roberta's for cake and cider. Kim had a corsage of pink roses and Wilfred a boutonniere with a pink rosebud. Frank and I stayed at Roberta's and we four went to the nursing home where Thirza Gibson was. We spent the night at Pevears' and in the morning we headed for Jim Gibson's and family. Roberta and Eddie followed us as they had never been to Jim's home in Freeport. Sue had left lasagne as she was working at L.L. Bean's. We went after dinner to L.L. Bean's office building. Jim showed us the computer center where he works and then we went to see Sue where she works as a telephone operator. Our three and a half year old granddaughter was busy at all times entertaining us. If we could only harness the children's energy for our old age. As it was spitting snow we decided to come along home; but as it soon stopped we swung by the folks in South Paris. Wilfred and Kim were at my folks.

After dinner Thanksgiving Frank left for northern Maine until Sunday. Friday Ira started for New York. Wednesday before Thanksgiving Mr. and Mrs. George Bethel and two children of Brooklyn, N.Y., were visitors for the evening. Friday after Thanksgiving Sylvia Benson and I went to our swimming and in the afternoon Jacob and Barbara Immonen of West Paris visited.

Frank and Sylvia Benson went to Hebron to join her sister, Judy Small and children, Kim and Tim, Judy's daughter Krista Daniels, husband Danny and two children of West Paris, also attended.

Sylvia said that an accident occurred almost in front of her sister's door as a car went skidding and slid into a utility pole.

Mr. and Mrs. John Laban and family entertained John's mother, Katrine Laban, sister Gretchen, and Ray Bolduc, Heather and Susan of Waterville; Mr. and Mrs. George Laban and three children of Plymouth, Mass.; Sue's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Casey of Reading, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williams have had a place dug out for a cellar put in and then will reset their trailer onto it.

As the news has to be in Friday, will have to get the other Thanksgiving news for next week.

I have heard of only three people from our road getting a deer, Bobby Howe, Jeff Hutchins, and Howard Chapman.

A lot of deer were going south on top of cars Sunday, and we saw truck after truck full of Christmas trees as well as some on individual cars.

Evelyn Hilborn recently returned from Toronto, Canada, where she was staying at her late cousin Evelyn's dealing with her affairs.

Ernest and Alberta Angevine and Evelyn Hilborn went to South Paris for supper. Evelyn Hilborn, Frances Farnum, and Bertha Flanders went to Lewiston and Auburn recently and had dinner. Thursday before Thanksgiving Bertha Flanders and Evelyn Hilborn went to the chicken pie supper at West Paris. Thanksgiving, Evelyn Hilborn joined Sam and Ginny McCoy for dinner.

Bob Aylward, son of Frank and Evelyn Aylward, and Joe Shimamura went to Sunday River skiing Friday.

So. Woodstock

By OLIVE DAVIS

Tom and Alan Verrill who are attending school at Atlantic Union College, South Lancaster, Mass., returned home for Thanksgiving vacation. Other guests at their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Verrill's, were Mr. and Mrs. Brian Verrill and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Braindry and daughter, Evelyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Verrill were in Lewiston Sunday to visit her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Johnson, Anaheim, Calif. The Johnsons were here about a week, making their headquarters with Roland Johnson. They left Wednesday morning to go to Mrs. Erwin Johnson's mother, Mrs. LeBlanc, at Rouses Point, N.Y. Sunday they were to fly back to California from Boston.

Mrs. Pearl Benson who has been in the hospital returned to Mrs. Goldie Mason's house this week where she is living now.

Mrs. Miriam Morgan entertained the Hendrickson relatives at a Thanksgiving dinner Thursday evening. Leslie was expected home from Seabrook for Thanksgiving.

The Mason family went to the Mr. and Mrs. Kalvin Mason home in West Paris Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Clements and Eric went to Belfast to the home of Rita Stone who is a sister of Nicholas' for dinner. They called on other relatives while there. Ms. Stone lives in Searsport.

Eric Clements, who is attending the University of Maine at Fort Kent, came home. Two friends brought him, John Boothby, Lewiston, and Eric Meudt, New Jersey.

David Clements has returned to the antarctic. He arrived at McMurdo last week for another year of work there.

Marta Clements is taking a computer course at Farmington this year.

Mr. and Mrs. James Miclon entertained her mother and father Thanksgiving Day.

Tom Verrill is in his third year at Atlantic Union College, and Alan his first. They are taking courses in business and accounting.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Hathaway entertained the following at dinner Thursday: Mr. and Mrs. Michael Niro, and daughter, Micki Jo, Medford, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Olson, Berlin, N.H.; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tyler, Oxford; and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cummings, Sarah, Amy, and Emily, of Madison.

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A sincere thank you to Dr. Hudson and George and Peter Haines for moving our household goods. And a thank you to Nancy and Agnes and Charlene for taking care of all the dishes. And George and Charlene and Nancy for having the sale at the house.

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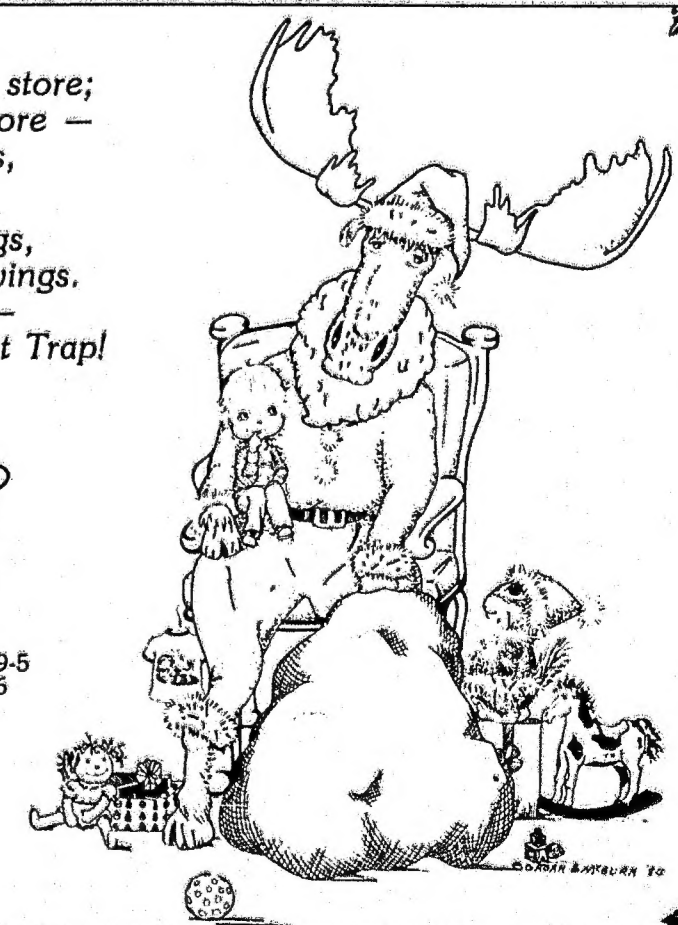


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Bethel

By LINDA CARON

The new NTL brochures are out. If you want a copy, or an additional copy, they are available at the Adult Ed office, Telstar Regional High School.

Mary and Bud Paine entertained 20 for Thanksgiving dinner and in the afternoon Mary had a birthday party for her mother, Ruth Dorion, who was all of 92 years. She received a birthday cake, gifts and money.

Mr. and Mrs. Yvon Sylvain, Isabelle and Richard, spent the holiday weekend in Thetford Mines, Quebec.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Brown spent Thanksgiving Day with Becky and Barry Crommett in Livermore.

Mrs. Ralph Hall is a patient at the Rumford Community Hospital.

Mrs. Gig Smith is recuperating at home following surgery on Friday at the Androscoggin Valley Hospital, Berlin.

Miss Lorie Howard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Howard of Albany, underwent surgery at Central Maine Medical Center, Lewiston, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bryant of Hermon were visitors during the Thanksgiving weekend with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Earlon Keniston. Joining them for a Thanksgiving dinner at the American Legion Hall were Mr. and Mrs. Bud Clough of West Bethel, their daughter, Karen Withee and children, Shelley and Sarah of North Yarmouth, Douglas and Sandra Rice and children of Guilford, Conn., Alton and Donna Howe and children, April and Chipper of North Waterford, Tink and Maxine Brown of Bethel and their daughter Louann Prescott and children, Jason, Joanna and Jennifer and guest, Angie Connell, all from South Paris. A great time was had by all. Doug Rice taped the day's activities which were later viewed by the family on his VCR.

Karen Withee and children from North Yarmouth visited during the holiday weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Clough, Flat Road, West Bethel. Douglas and Sandra Rice and children, of Guilford, Conn., visited with his family, the Earlon Kenistons over the weekend and stayed at their chalet at Sunday River.

We hope everyone had a good Thanksgiving. The Carons decided to go lock, stock and turkey to Lewiston on Thanksgiving Eve. Mimi was waiting for us and Pop joined us the following morning. The traveling was poor for Pop, but he made it safely and we all had a delicious meal.

The Telstar Boosters held their most recent meeting Nov. 21. It seems such a shame that so many of the townsfolk, adults and students alike, only go to the Telstar games when it's a winning team. The old saying "It isn't whether you win or lose, it's how you play the game" is one that should be learned by a lot of people. Even professionals need a pat on the

Greenwood City

By COLISTA MORGAN

The season is slipping by rapidly. After a spell of bad weather the skies have turned sunny again and everyone is in tune with the world.

The birds outside my window float on the air; poetry in motion.

Most of us are not yet ready for winter. We haven't put on our mittens and over-shoes. Snow in November isn't really any colder than in January or any more slippery, but it usually seems that way. We dread the thought of the snow shovel for our hands "still hold" the leaf rake or the hoe. But, it has snowed and it brought problems to some. It's a nuisance, but nothing to worry about. Even, the wind at mid-day doesn't have the sharp bite, when the sun is bright. But, as it keeps on spilling over the hills and down into the valley we will see a change.

During the hunting season I don't venture far into the woods. So I took a road hike. I noticed the pond black and brooding, having a quiet war with the ice just beginning to form. I thought of the

back now and then. These kids are just beginning... why not show them we support them when they win and when they lose. I've always been a firm believer in that. Isn't it true we need the support most when we're down? A lot of the sports seasons are just beginning. Why not support these kids win or lose this year? Support your local school team by lending a hand as well as cheering them on.

Speaking of sports seasons, if you have any coaching abilities in any area, give Carroll Higgins or Ted Davis a call. They need a helping hand, too!

Exciting news from the business office of Gould Academy. Our "newest staff member" Henrietta and her beloved Howie are now the proud parents of Hobart! The bundle arrived the day before Thanksgiving... And we never suspected Henrietta was expecting.

Barbara Merrill is sporting a new sign on her computer terminal at work these days. "One who laughs when things go wrong is either a nitwit or a repairman."

And no one is admitting anything. For all of you who have left your Christmas shopping for the next few weeks... good luck! Mine is done and I wouldn't go anywhere near a mall now for a million dollars! Jaime, Pop and I cruised the Maine Mall the day after Thanksgiving... forget it! Now, when someone tells me they have just started their shopping I can sit back and smirk... very politely, of course! Aaaahhh, the satisfaction of having a small family!

Food for Thought: The best of all things is to learn. Money can be lost or stolen, health and strength may fail, but what you have committed to you mind is yours forever.—Louis L'Amour.

times when the men with big saws took blocks of good clear ice, loaded them on to the horse drawn sleds and hauled them away to pack into their ice houses, where they were covered with sawdust.

Today, there was delicate feather ice creeping out from shore.

With a curious sense of expectancy, I traveled the road to Turtle Bridge. The brook there was still active, but moved with placid motion.

At this time it is like a thoughtful pause between November and March.

If you listen carefully you will hear some of the fundamentals you must live with. Look and you will see things waiting to be born again. We are assured of a change ahead.

Right now I had enjoyed the frosty woodland, the blue sky, the open horizon and the expanse of mountains.

The birds were active. A downy woodpecker, a nuthatch working its way down a birch, and chickadees. The presence of winter birds indicate a good food crop. The dying trees that stood scattered along the ridges were veritable supermarkets, natural feeding stations for any birds.

With my own house now in view; the smoke, a soft gray plume at the chimney top, was drifting off in the gentle wind. I had enjoyed the various rules of one who walks: be quiet, be leisurely, be alert, and be inquisitive.

The hunters still try to get their deer. Glenn Hayes and several friends from Gray were out on Saturday. They had dinner with Glenn's mother, Duane Hayes and children, West Paris, were there also.

Mr. Fraser of Massachusetts has been hunting all week on his woodland on Noyes Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonas Holt were in Windsor on Sunday, to visit their son, Robert, who just returned home from two weeks in the hospital.

Lettie Brooks and I represented the Zeta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society and called on seven teachers to deliver a Thanksgiving gift at three nursing homes. After talking with some of them we came away feeling that they had made our day.

Anna Jarvenpaa had the Tuesday Club at her home this week. Fay Holt was absent because of the illness of her husband.

CARD OF THANKS

The dance committee for the Thanks for Giving Dance which was held November 16, 1985 for the benefit of the building fund for the Bethel Area Health Center would like to extend their thanks for the services of the following people for helping to make the dance a success.

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Miss Tammy Sue Holmes and Curtis Dale Hughes

HOLMES - HUGHES ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Holmes of East Andover are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Miss Tammy Sue Holmes of East Andover, to Carroll Dale Hughes of Locke Mills. Mr. Hughes is the son of Mrs. Wilma Tuttle-Hughes of Locke Mills.

Miss Holmes is presently attending

Telstar Regional High School and will graduate in June of 1986. She also works part-time at Sunday River. Mr. Hughes attended Telstar Regional High School and is currently employed at Stowell Products Inc. in Bryant Pond.

The wedding date is July 12, 1986.

North Paris

By EVELINE B. VATCHER

Is anybody hungry? Not me. This snowy Thanksgiving Day was a good day to stay inside and eat to one's heart's content. We ate cereal for our supper after a large dinner shared with "Root" and Doris Lawrence.

When Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vatcher came home from Massachusetts they saw eight large loads of Christmas trees on their way to market. Someone should make a dollar. Mrs. Vatcher, 94½ years old, was sporting new dentures, and she was happy and ready for popcorn.

Pvt. Scott Isley of South Carolina has been spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Isley. He returned to his base Tuesday. He is on crutches.

Callers at Lawrences: Arnold Coffin, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vatcher, Kandi Rouse, Jeffrey Coffin, Odell Heath, Clyde Knights, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Penley Sr., Mr. and Mrs. "Pete" Lawrence. Sunday, Arnold Coffin had a reaction from his medication and Doris took him to his doctor.

Mrs. Robert Isley, Rome, N.Y., came Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Isley.

The Vatchers rode up to "Big Rock" Tuesday and what a change. The Big Rocks are moving and it will be a big help in haying time.

Joe Vatcher worked at the West Paris landfill for three and a half days as pinch hitter. A new attendant was selected on Nov. 26 and will start working on Nov. 30. Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Abbott spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Newton, Mechanic Falls.

The Rumford Area Cancer Support Group meets the first Monday of each month in the Tri County Mental Health building, at 424 Penobscot St., Rumford, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. All cancer patients, their families and those who have lost a loved one to cancer are invited to attend these free meetings. This is an opportunity for people affected by cancer to talk with others who are coping with the same feelings and problems.

Notes from Woodstock Historical Society

Here are some generalizations about studying History, which may prove useful.

First, we cannot know the future, and the present calls for a fund of experience to enable us to face it successfully.

We can build on the base of the past. Also, the past provides our only knowledge of the great cultural achievements of mankind—art, literature, religion, philosophy, architecture, etc. These components enhance our lives more than anything else. They make us sensitive and knowledgeable, enable an otherwise mundane existence.

And such things as genealogical research and local history give us a sense of identity. We know from whence we come and can consequently plan for the future.

Finally, studying local history gives us pride in our surroundings. We develop a sense of place and set about enhancing our environment.

These, then, are a few of the many reasons why the study of history is vital. Historical societies are centers for this type of research and consequently help advance our knowledge of man's cultural heritage.

There was a very interesting game played for Agricultural Night at the Orange recently. They had a roll call asking everyone in the room to name something on an old farm. Among the things named were a spinning wheel, a scythe, the old pump, scales, a butter churn, a washboard, an apple corer, a harrow, a survey, etc.

Oliver Davis recently spoke to the schoolchildren on the local schools. It is interesting to note that many schools later became local people's homes. For instance, the Gore School is now Ruby Emery's; the Chase School is now Mrs. Bryant's; and the Whitman School is now Spike Noyes' house. There were many other schools in town as well, such as the Nute School, the Pinhook School, and the Billings Hill School.

The following are the speakers for the schoolchildren on various aspects of Woodstock history—Eva B. Twitchell, Larry Billings, Mary Billings, Olive Davis, Alice Hoyt, Lettie Brooks, Earle Noyes, Stan Farrar, Elden Hathaway, Kay McAllister, Annie Crockett, Rev. Hanson, Verna Swan, and Nick Clements.

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Woodstock Historical Society

Some generalizations about the past, which may prove useful to the future, and which may be of help to the present.

On the basis of the past, we can provide our only glimpse of the great cultural heritage of mankind—art, science, philosophy, architecture, and the like. They are the components which enhance our lives and give them meaning and purpose.

Things as they are, things as they were, things as they may be. We know from whence we came and consequently plan for the future.

Local history gives us a sense of the past. We develop a sense of the past and set about enhancing it.

There are a few of the many things which are centers for this study and consequently help us to know the past.

A very interesting game called "The Night of the Living Dead" was played in the room to name an old farm. Among the things were a spinning wheel, a pump, scales, a butter board, an apple corer, a butter churn, etc.

Recently spoke to the people on the local schools. It is noted that many schools are in need of new buildings. For example, the school in Bethel is now Ruby School. The school in Bethel is now Ruby School. The school in Bethel is now Ruby School.

There are the speakers for the various aspects of the history—Eva B. Twitcheil, Mary Billings, Olive Oyle, Lettie Brooks, Earle Oyle, Elden Hathaway, Annie Crockett, Rev. Anna Swan, and Nick Swan.

A memory of the late Mr. J. Farnum was shared away Dec. 3, 1979. The late Mr. J. Farnum was a husband and a wonderful father, who will be remembered by wife, Beatrice, daughters Alice Hoyt and Leatrice Chase and

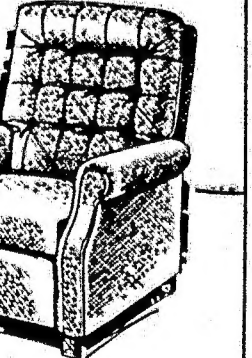
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SUNDAY 10 am - 5 pm

Locke Mills

By LORRAINE MILLS

The Greenwood Historical Society will be meeting this Wednesday evening, Dec. 4, at 6:30 p.m. at Willie Hathaway's in South Woodstock for the annual Christmas potluck supper and tree. Bring a dish for the supper and a gift to be auctioned off, marked for a man or woman.

The Woodstock Senior Citizens will meet at 11 a.m., Thursday, Dec. 5, at the Woodstock town hall for Christmas dinner, tree, and music. Men bring a gift for a man; ladies a gift for ladies.

The Community Club will hold its annual Christmas party at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 10. Bring a dish for the supper, a gift (men for men, ladies for ladies) and the family. Rudy and Joanne Royer are expected to provide the music.

The training session for the Greenwood Fire Department scheduled for Sunday was cancelled. The next event will be the Craft Fair on Dec. 7 from 10-3 at the Legion Hall. There will be a training session Dec. 14 with a dinner scheduled and the annual Christmas supper and tree on Dec. 15. The Auxiliary met Tuesday evening to discuss plans. Those present were Jo Anne Cole, Barbara Dunham, Denise Swan, Lorraine Mills, Charlotte Kimball, Melinda Seames, Cheryl Young, and Sally Melville.

Ralph Mills, Colchester, Vt., came Wednesday to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mills. They had planned to spend Thanksgiving Day in Dryden with Marcia and John Smith but had to cancel due to the miserable driving conditions that day. No doubt a lot of plans were changed due to the weather. I'm sure we aren't the only cautious ones.

Scheduled Thanksgiving Day guests at Dan and Joanne Cole's were Blanche Bennett, Freeport, Steve and Sandy Cole, Albany, Lorna and Mark, South Paris, and Valerie Cole, Plymouth, N.H.

Mary Stone's daughter Marianne is visiting here from California. She attended the oyster stew supper last Sunday evening (Nov. 24) along with a smaller than usual number of the fire department auxiliary members. Due to the amount of stew left, another supper was scheduled for the next evening and nearly the same amount was served that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Libby and four daughters, Bangor, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Cole. Others expected to dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Elton Cole and two daughters, and Marie Cole.

Vera Cole was Thanksgiving Day guest of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Swan, Paris Hill. Ken came and got her and took her down due to the bad traveling.

Robert DeNormandie celebrated a birthday Tuesday, the 26th, and was a supper guest of son Jon, in Turner. Twitcheil Pond is beginning to skim over now. It won't be long before the ice

STAGE PRODUCTIONS HAVING BUSY YEAR

The newly formed Program Bureau of Telstar Stage Productions is off to a busy start. The organization is a pool of Telstar talent under the direction of five student directors who organize programs to meet the needs of various segments of the community. At the present time the group is preparing a short variety show for a Senior Citizens Christmas dinner sponsored by the Bethel Rotary Club, a concert for Crescent Park Elementary School, and a Christmas program for the Market Square Health Care Facility. Requests are coming in at this point for events as far off as May of 1986. If your organization is in need of a program for a special occasion you might consider giving these young folks a try. No charge is made for these programs, but a meal or small honorarium will not likely be refused. Of course all requests cannot be met, but the group will do their best. If you are interested you may call Telstar Regional High School and leave your name and number for a return call.

fishers will once again be out in force.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Smith and Naomi, Connecticut, were visiting relatives in the area over the weekend.

Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swan, Jr., and Todd, were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Swan, Stacey and Josh, and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Swan and Rebecca.

Charlotte Cole was a guest of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Noyes of Wilton. She went Thursday morning and came back Friday.

Keith Ring is a surgical patient at the Maine Medical Center, Portland.

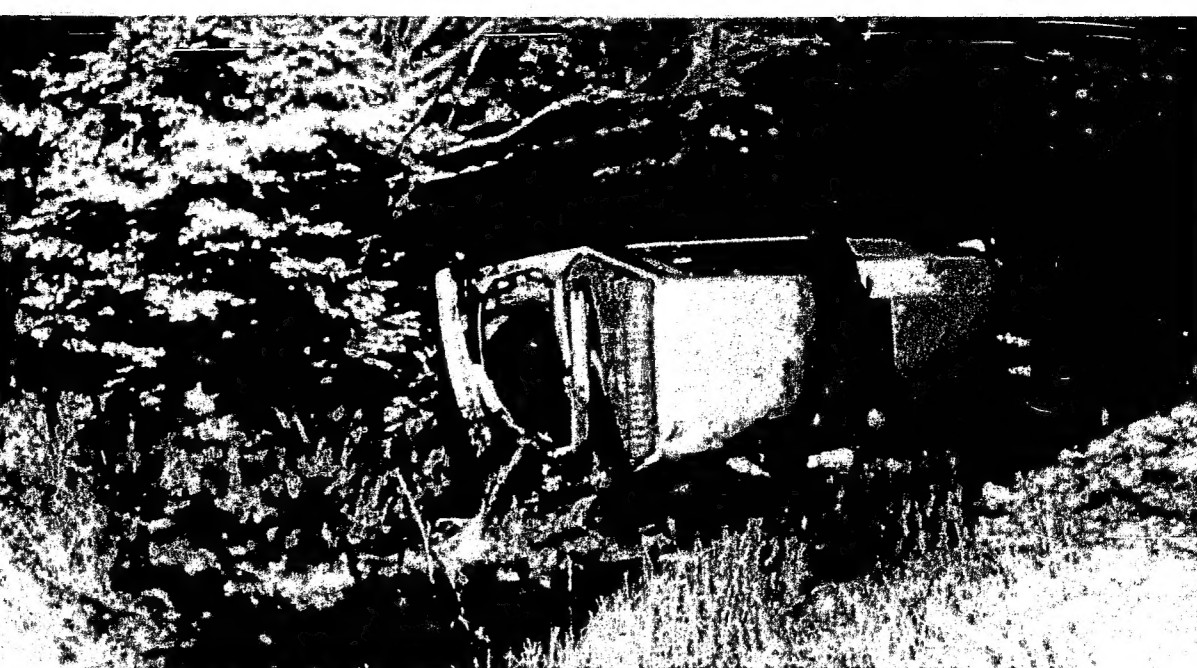
Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Swan, Darren Worcester, and Todd Swan, attended a Maine Mariners hockey game in Portland Saturday evening. Stacy and Josh stayed with grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swan, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Melville, Mr. and Mrs. Dana Melville, Kristen and Patrick, and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Lurvey, had Thanksgiving dinner at their camp in East Andover.

There will be a trustees' meeting of the Locke Mills Union Church Wednesday, Dec. 11, at 7 p.m. at Leland and Sylvia Dunham's.

There will be a second chance this week to provide canned goods and staples for the food pantry at the Congregational Church in Bethel. Please bring your items to the Locke Mills Union church or give them to someone who attends and they will be delivered for you.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mills and Vivian Chase attended a meeting of Women's Aglow in Gorham, N.H., Monday evening, Dec. 11. It was gentlemen's night and the speaker was Rev. Daniel Weaver who is pastor of the Exeter and East Hampton United Methodist Churches in New Hampshire.



THIS MUSTANG WAS TOTALLED last Friday night when it left Rte. 26 near Gaudreault's Repair. Driver Tony Berryment, of Bryant Pond, and passenger Bob Myers, of Bethel, were treated and released at Stephens Memorial Hospital. Passenger Bernie Haines, of East Bethel, suffered a broken nose, facial lacerations and bruises to his legs and was treated at the hospital and released. The vehicle was headed south, crossed the centerline and went off the left side of the road, clipping off a power pole and turning over in the ditch. Full and empty beer bottles were found at the scene of the accident.

Newry

By AMY HANSCOM

The Youth Group from the West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel, visited the Newry Church Sunday morning. The title of Pastor Hanscom's message was "Thank God for Love," with scripture readings from Exodus 12:1-14 and Romans 5:1-11.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Hanscom and Jay were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Hanscom and Nancy, Bethel, Thanksgiving Day. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Hanscom and Christopher, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Walley, Denise and Keith, Bethel.

Mrs. Della Ring, Mrs. Marjorie Dunsmoor, West Peru, and Mrs. Helen Morton, Newry, called on Amy and Roger Hanscom at the Bethel House recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Korhonen, Elkhart, Ind., were guests of his mother, Freda Robertson, last week.

Freda Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Korhonen, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Korhonen and family, West Bethel, Thanksgiving Day.

The Ladies Circle and Mothers Club distributed Thanksgiving baskets to the elderly and shut-ins.

Thanksgiving Day guests of Mrs. Eleanor Morton were Peter and Jock Morton, Newry, Christine Largesse, Upton, Patricia Saunders, Jack Greig, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morton and children, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cummings, Mr. and

Mrs. David Hunt and Sheena, Bethel, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald York and family, Bar Mills.

Mrs. Gilberte Seeley was a guest of Olive and Jim Anderson Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Swan spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Anita Straight and family, Bethel, Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brooke and family, Augusta, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Wight and Dianna, New Jersey, Scott Wight, the Bronx, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Brooke, Seneca and Amber, Susan Bowie, Jennifer and Christopher, Newry, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Wight Thanksgiving Day. Scott Wight, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Wight and Deanna, remained for the weekend. Kevin McKelvey, Sudbury, Mass., was a weekend guest.

Brent Bachelder is home from his school in Providence, R.I., for a few days of vacation. A school mate, Prescott Powers, is with him.

Mrs. Claire O'Donnell and children, Cumberland, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Bachelder, Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Hanscom, Jay, Eric, Adam, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Moore and family, Newry, Roger and Nancy Corson, Livermore, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Davis and Deanna for a late Thanksgiving dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Robertson and Amy were Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rick Allen, West Peru.

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Steer This Way
By Win Carrick

Car stuck in mud? Easiest way out is to "rock" the car by moving back and forth from drive to reverse (first or second gear into reverse in a manual shift car). Avoid racing the engine.

Even "permanent" antifreeze should be changed every two years. Rust inhibitors break down within that time.

Another plus for wearing seat belts: you're more likely to remain conscious after an accident so you can free yourself and help your passengers.

Salt, used in some areas for road-clearing operations after a snowfall, is highly corrosive. If your car has been exposed, it should be washed and the underside sprayed with clean water.

Time for new tires? Don't mix radials and belted-bias tires, especially on the same axle. They handle very differently.

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Notes from the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

The Board of Directors held their weekly meeting yesterday, at 7:30 a.m., at Bethel Furniture Stock. Leon Favreau reported on the insurance project. He will be sending to the membership a description of the coverage the chamber is seeking for its members and will include a form asking each chamber member to indicate how many people from his or her establishment might possibly be covered by the policy. There is no obligation; the census is just to give to Blue Cross in order to get a quote on premiums. Members are asked to return the census forms quickly.

Christmas plans were discussed. The tree-lighting ceremony will be held in Bethel Dec. 14, at 6:30 p.m., with Santa there to greet everyone.

The live tree, planted on the Common, was secured by the Bethel Rotary Club, Bob Chadbourne and Fred Burke and donated by Willard Wight, of Newry. The board thanked all those involved in providing the lovely spruce.

Bill Riley is investigating having a tree-lighting ceremony in Bryant Pond, while George Stevens is doing the same in Locke Mills. Dates will be announced.

Eric Paul discussed the possibility of the chamber sponsoring a Dale Carnegie course for area businesspeople.

The directors thanked Steve Wight for organizing the inn-to-inn tour recently. It was a great success, and those participating really enjoyed seeing each other's inns.

The directors will be voting on the 1986 budget next week. The budget has been drafted based on the possibility of hiring an executive director and renting office space. Anyone having questions about the proposed budget should be sure to attend next Tuesday's meeting.

There will be a guest speaker next week—Duane Lowe, the executive director of the Oxford Hills Chamber of Commerce. The meeting will be held at Bethel Furniture Stock, beginning at 7:30 a.m.

GREENSTOCK SNOWSPORTS

Greenstock Snowsports, Inc., held a regular monthly meeting Sunday, Dec. 1, at the Woodstock Fire Station.

Trail work is progressing. Steel has been acquired for bridge work in Greenwood.

The cost of manufacture of club decals will be investigated.

A snowmobile rally is being planned for February.

The next meeting will be Jan. 5, 1986, at 9 a.m., at the Woodstock fire station. New members are always welcome. For more information, call 665-2097.

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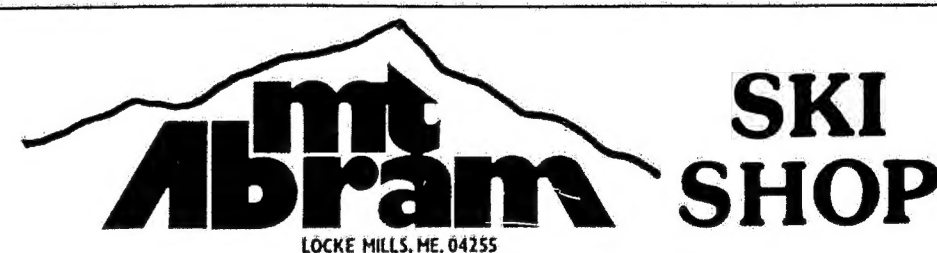
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MEGABUCKS FINALLY ARRIVED in Bethel last Wednesday, at Prim's. Loretta Berry was one of the first customers. Kathy Cummings, who had to receive special training to run the machine, took care of pushing the right buttons.

Rotary Club notes

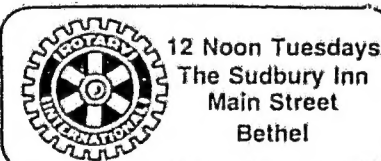
The Bethel Rotary Club held a regular luncheon meeting at the Sudbury Inn on Tuesday, Nov. 26.

Visiting Rotarians and guests joining with the local club were Arthur Meader, Rumford; and Al Kamp, guest of Art Meader.

President Lennie Shaw talked about several projects and programs involving Rotary International and the local club. Included was the Rotary breakfast, attendance contest details, board of directors meeting, and other matters.

The program chairman for the meeting was George Noll and his guest speaker was Harry Davis, band leader/director at Telstar, and a humorist of note. Harry has developed a community band group of Telstar students committed to entertaining local groups of senior citizens, social and civic organizations, and participation in other local events. The program is designed to give experience to the students in developing a rapport with others and display their talents in the interest of expanding on their knowledge of human relations and good citizenship. Harry grew up in Massachusetts and then was student at the University of Utah. He moved to the Bethel area in 1983. His variety of jokes and humor was expansive and well enjoyed. His variety of jokes and humor was expansive and well enjoyed. He also talked about how we can be of help to one another and particularly how this relates to his program at Telstar. Thanks for a most interesting program, Mr. Davis.

The Bethel Rotary Club held its regular luncheon meeting at the Sudbury Inn on Tuesday of this week.



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Business conducted at the morning session was relayed to the general membership at the noon meeting which was a club assembly.

The Christmas baskets committee will include the following Rotarians: Roger Conant, John Head, Roy Silver, Jim Monahan, and Rollie Glines.

Hosting the Senior Citizens Christmas Dinner will be Jim and Jo Monahan ably supported by all Rotarians and wives. The master of ceremonies is scheduled to be Romeo Baker assisted by Roger Conant. Gene Buswell is the chef preparing the dinner at the Legion Hall this year. Music and songs will be provided by a group from the Telstar Community Band. The dinner is planned for Tuesday, Dec. 17.

Visiting Rotarians and guests joining with the club this week were: Bryce Yates, Bethel, and Glenn Huntley, Oxford Hills Rotary Club.

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Community Calendar

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Saturday, Dec. 7: Rumford Point Ladies Aid Christmas Sale and Luncheon. Sale 10 a.m.-2 p.m.; soup and sandwich luncheon served 11-1. Fancywork, knit goods, food, candy, jewelry, Christmas crafts, and greens and pressed dried flower pictures in frames.

Monday, Dec. 9: Regular meeting, SAD #44 Board of Directors, 7:30 p.m., Telstar Regional High School.

Tuesday, Dec. 10: Bethel Rotary Club, Sudbury Inn, 12 noon.

REACH — Sexual Abuse Helpline, 743-9777. Serving victims of sexual abuse—past or present. 24 hour service in Oxford County.

Second Saturday of Each Month: Woodstock Historical Society, 7 p.m., Woodstock Elementary School.

First Thursday of Each Month: Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

Second Thursday of Each Month: Bethel Lodge #97, AF & AM.

Third Friday of Each Month: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

Cancer Support Group for patients, family or friends who are coping with a diagnosis of cancer. **Second Tuesday** — 2-3 p.m.; and **Fourth Tuesday** — 7-8:30 p.m. in the Health Education Department at Stephens Memorial Hospital. Martha Farrington, R.N., facilitator — 743-5933, ext. 489.

First Tuesday of each month: 7 p.m., in the Health Education Dept., of Stephens Memorial Hospital. "I Choose Not to Smoke" support group for smokers who have or want to stop smoking. Martha Farrington, R.N., facilitator — 743-5933, ext. 489.

Second and fourth Tuesday of Each Month: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, social hour 6:30 p.m.

Ginger Kelly, of Maine Street Realty, in Bethel, is the volunteer coordinator for the Community Calendar and will accept items to be listed by mail, phone (824-2114), or in person at her office on Main Street, Bethel (opposite the Bethel House).

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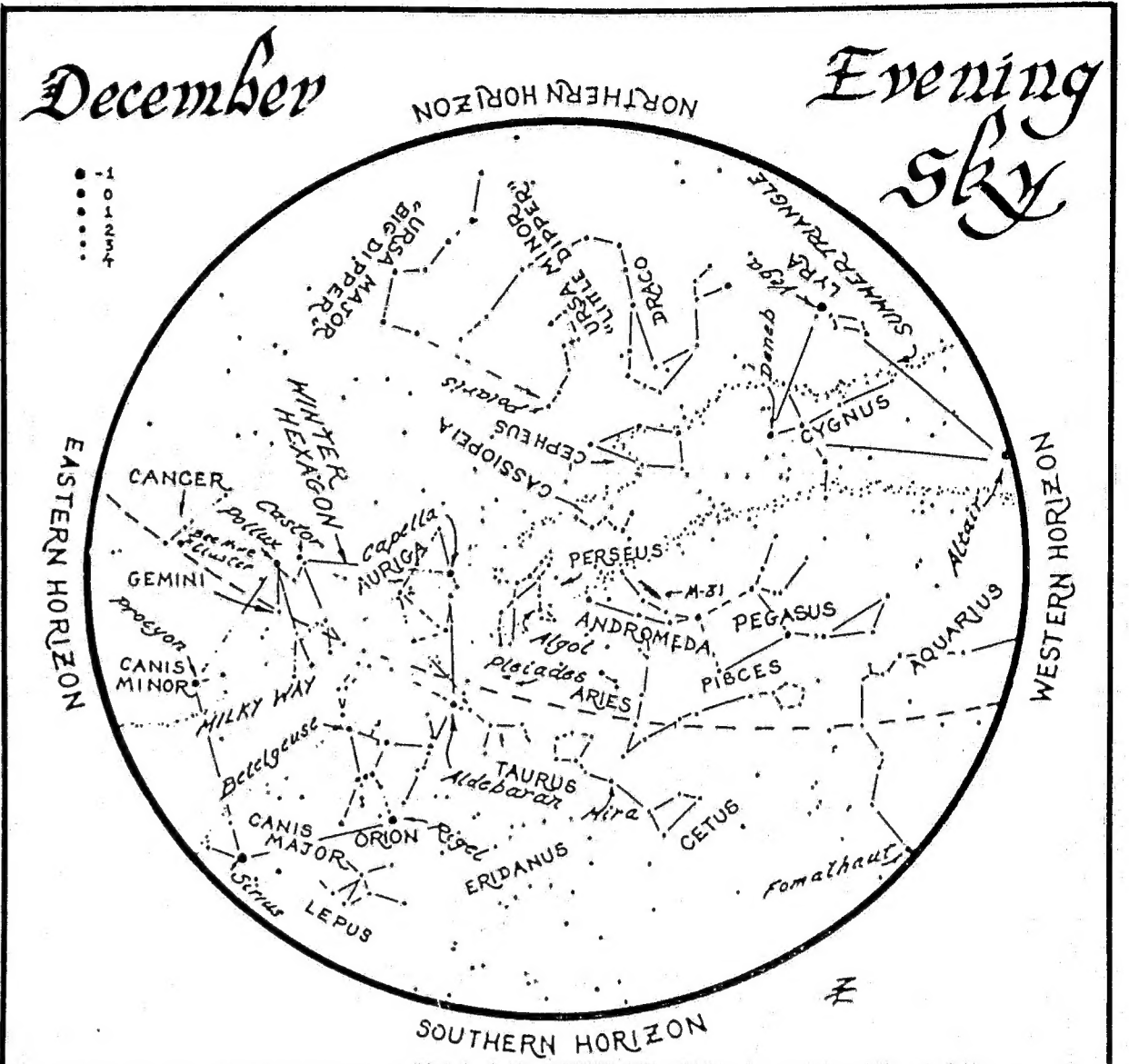
The Bethel Volunteer Fire Department has joined with the Bethel Inn to offer free skating for Bethel residents and visitors to the area.

The outdoor rink is located on the front lawn of the Inn facing Broad Street and will be lighted for evening skating until 9 p.m. nightly.

Bob Davis, fire chief, and Dr. Lennie Shaw are coordinating the flooding of the rink to begin this Thursday. The siding has been prepared by the Bethel Inn and includes a 3,000 square foot area just south of the main entrance to the Inn.

The skating area is surrounded by benches provided by the Inn for the convenience of the skaters.

The fire department and the Inn will work together to maintain the quality of the facility over the course of the winter.



SKYWATCH

Comet fever is building, as Halley's (rhymes with valleys) continues to brighten. As many have found already, the comet is well within sight, with the help of binoculars, if you know what to expect in the eyepiece. The famous "hairy star," as the Greeks called these occasional celestial visitors, looks more like a fuzzy star at this time, and it is picking up speed in its course through the starfield, making it more and more difficult to keep up with.

In November it passed Taurus and Aries and entered Pisces, the Fish. During December, Halley's will cross the widest portion of Pisces and enter Aquarius.

The tail is now growing, as Halley's approaches the sun and we are treated to a side view. But to see the faint wispy tail, skywatchers will need to get out under a very dark sky with no light pollution from city lights. Mainers have an advantage in this respect, but it is desirable to get as much as 15 miles away from larger towns and cities. The darker it is, the more comet you can see.

The best viewing period this month (also known as the window) will be in the first two weeks, when the comet is crossing Pisces. This is a part of the sky with

very few bright stars or clusters, so take time to become familiar with the patterns that make up the Great Square of Pegasus and the string of Fish, Pisces.

Since there are no evening planets, now that Jupiter has moved west, the greatest show, from Earth, is the return of the winter star groups known as the Winter Circle, led by Orion the Hunter. Looking southeast by 9 p.m., a bright rectangle can be seen with a red star in the upper left corner. The rectangle is Orion's body: the red star is called Betelgeuse, a contraction for an Arabic phrase meaning "the left arm of the Great One." Across the middle of his body, Orion wears a three-star belt, which many find more easily than the body, because the three belt stars are so close to the same magnitude.

This Christmas, Orion will receive a crown in the form of the full moon. On Dec. 26, the moon, nearly full, will hang high over Orion's head as he rises in the East. The moon travels quickly through the stars, so Orion's crowning will be

short. But the bright stars of this well-known character will bedazzle us through the winter months.

The Big Dog, east of Orion, called Canis Major, is marked by the brightest of the distant stars, Sirius. Draw a line through Orion's belt and continue in an easterly direction until you reach the bright beam on the Big Dog's nose. Since there are no reindeer among the 88 constellations of the heavens, there is no celestial grouping for Rudolph. But when you peer out across the new fallen snow this coming holiday eve, let Canis Major, the bright-nosed Big Dog, be the guide that brings St. Nicholas to your home.

The above was provided by the UMO Planetarium.

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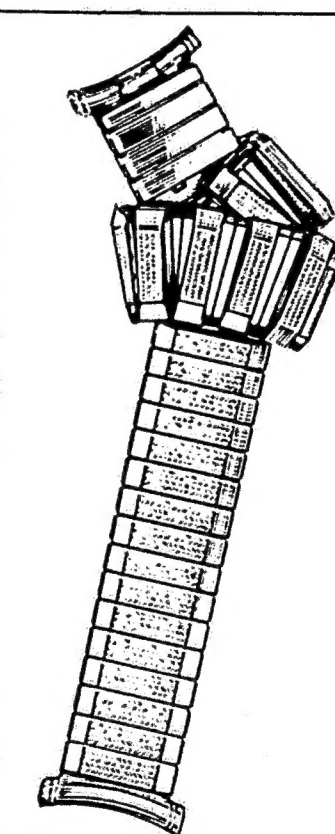
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The Rumford Point Ladies Aid will hold its annual Christmas Fair and Luncheon at the church on Saturday, Dec. 7. The sale will begin at 10 a.m. and run until 2 p.m. A soup and sandwich luncheon will be served from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

A new feature at this year's fair will be a number of pressed dried flower pictures arranged in attractive frames. These pictures were made by members of the Ladies Aid under the guidance of local artist Grace Johnston.

Christmas crafts and wreaths of fresh greens will be offered for sale by Marcia Stearns and Louise Morton. Barbara Burns and Louise Elliott will be offering food and candy for sale. In charge of fancy work will be Helen Goodline, Katherine Penney and Louise Conroy.

Evelyn Enman will be presiding at the jewelry table, and Marion Ladd and Marion Easter will be offering an array of mittens and other knit items.

Grace Johnston will be displaying the framed pressed dried flowers. In charge of the lunch in the kitchen will be Barbara Goss, Kay Buck and Geneva Goddard.

OXFORD COUNTY 40 & 8

The Oxford County 40 & 8 will have their Christmas party at the Bethel Legion Hall Sunday, Dec. 8. A social hour from 4 to 5 p.m. will be followed by a roast beef supper.

There will not be an exchange of gifts but members will bring items for the Togsus supply closet.

Anyone in the Bethel area planning to attend is asked to contact Dana Brooks.

CHAMBER SEEKS OFFICE SPACE

The Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce is seeking office space in a visible location in town. A space large enough for a desk and an information rack is all that is needed.

The chamber wants this space to also be an in-town information bureau.

Contact any of the directors of the chamber, or call 824-2282, if you can help the group with its housing needs.

A NOTE OF THANKS

Words fail us to adequately thank all those who helped make our 65th wedding anniversary such a memorable occasion, especially those over ninety, who traveled most of the night to be with us, my musical family for the heart-warming program of a part of our life, the Jackson-Silver Post, American Legion and Auxiliary, that did so much to make it a lovely and proper affair and our friends Ed and Phyllis Erwin who presented us with the framed document from the Maine State Legislature.

The phone calls and cards are many and they continue to arrive. Thanks to everyone who helped us celebrate this milestone.

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THE BETHEL CLERGY ASSOCIATION held an ecumenical Thanksgiving service at West Parish Congregational Church last Wednesday. SAD #44 Superintendent Dewaine Craig gave the address.

TELSTAR STAGE PRODUCTIONS 'CHRISTMAS COLLAGE II' THURSDAY, DEC. 18

Close on the heels of Halloween Howl and three Veterans' Day shows Telstar Stage Productions is pleased to announce that their second annual Christmas variety show, Christmas Collage II, will be presented in the Telstar Auditorium at 7:15 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 18. The show will last about an hour and 15 minutes and will present a variety of holiday music.

A PERSONAL MESSAGE

I feel compelled to acknowledge those persons who have been of great support, in this past year, especially during the past few weeks.

My mother, Ellen Amador, and her husband, Theodore, have been of great help in getting my camp into a year round home. The hard work Ted, your driving the well, burying water pipes, insulating, and moving a building to be used as garage and so much more, helped me more than anyone, both with acts and deeds.

Alan Newton has been the one person who devoted his time and thoughtfulness to his father and myself throughout our marriage of 18 years, is appreciated more than words can express.

Lidell Thompson, has been very thoughtful and helpful, along with her family, whom I feel a special friendship, I hope to see you often.

My daughter, Colleen, calling and worrying about me. Everyone should have a daughter like you, and your brother Clay, whose letters mean so much to me.

My friend for over 30 years, Sandra Morgan, your daily letters from New York, which give me uplifting thoughts, are of great value during such a difficult adjustment, living one day at a time.

I thank each and everyone for going that extra mile with me, and in some way I hope I will be there for you should you ever need the support you've given me.

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Tri-Town Rescue

Tri-Town Rescue wishes a speedy recovery to Mildred York, auxiliary president, who was in Stephens Memorial Hospital this past week.

Tri Town is having a Christmas party Sunday, Dec. 15, at 5:30 p.m. at the West Paris Grange Hall for all members, including inservice dispatchers, auxiliary, search and rescue members and active ambulance personnel. A gift exchange will be held. Members are asked to bring an appropriate gift for no more than \$3.

Training this month is the third Wednesday, Dec. 18, at 7 p.m., instead of the fourth, at Ledgewood auditorium. The new run forms will be explained followed by a conical skit on the legality of run forms in a court of law.

The auxiliary and search and rescue are not meeting this month due to the busy holiday schedule.

Thanks to everyone who made the Thanksgiving basket a success.

Safety Tip of the Week

Winter weather has arrived. Please remember the factor of wind adds to the temperature when going outside. The wind rapidly cools the air, making the wind-chill factor much lower than the thermometer says. Perspiration adds a lot to the body's cooling down during exertion. It can cool the body down too much without the proper clothing protection on cold winter days and nights.

Wool can absorb the sweat and still keep the body warm. Other materials tend to keep the wetness close to the body. Layers are very useful when exercising outside in the winter. When stopped, an extra layer of wind-proof clothing can really keep the body heat inside and the cold air outside.

Remember, even exposures for a short period of time, if aggravated by wind and moisture, can lead to hypothermia.

The Maine State Housing Authority's award-winning homebuying guide, "Homebuyers Handbook," is available free by calling the MSHA during business hours, at 1-800-452-4668. The guide provides information on the selecting and financing of a home, including ways to inspect a home before buying and ways of estimating monthly costs.

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Area innkeepers tour inns and tourist homes

Bethel area innkeepers and friends were reminded of the exciting variety of accommodation available to visitors when they joined the Chamber of Commerce tour of inns on Sunday, Nov. 24.

Nineteen innkeepers and guests toured a total of 15 inns and lodging places, ranging in style from authentic farm house to elegant townhouse to condominium. All tour participants were surprised at the great offerings in the area and pleased to get a behind-the-scenes peek at them.

Inns featured on the tour included The Chapman Inn, L'Auberge, the Opera House Condominiums, The Pointed Fir, The Cameron House, Four Seasons Inn, The Douglass Place, Rostay Motor Inn, The Barn Motel, Telemark Lodge, Baker's Bed and Breakfast, Sunday River Inn, Sunday River Condominiums, Kings Inn, and Philbrook Farm Inn.

Other chamber member properties which could not be included in this tour, but will hopefully be featured on the next, are The Sudbury Inn, Miller's Bed and Breakfast, Pinesider Lodge, Robiller's Resort, The Bethel Spa Motel, The Norseman Inn, Olde Rowley Inn, Kedarburn Inn, The Madison and Mollycokett Motel.

A referral listing of telephone numbers has been provided to chamber member innkeepers, and each is encouraged to refer overflow business to a fellow member property during the busy winter season ahead.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

Monday: Hot dog in home made bun, corn, fruit, juice, bread and peanut butter, milk.

Tuesday: Veal pattie and gravy (choice of meat at Telstar), mashed potato, peas, gingerbread with topping, mixed bread and butter, milk.

Wednesday: Steak-um in bun, sliced onion, tossed salad, fruit, milk.

Thursday: Hamburg-cheese pizza, green beans, potato chips, fruit, bread and butter (optional), milk.

Friday: Fishburger, cheese slice, Waldorf salad, fruit, milk.

CHURCH NEWS

Locke Mills Union Church
Silver Leaman, Interim Pastor
Margaret Ring & Arnold Jordan
Co-Head Trustees
Mrs. Richard Melville
Organist and Choir Director
Bruce Swan
Sunday School Superintendent

Sunday: 9:00 a.m., Worship.
10:30 a.m., Sunday School (October-May).
Wednesday: 6:30 p.m., TOPS.
Second Wednesday: Trustees, 7:30 p.m.
Third Wednesday: Ladies' Circle 1:30 p.m.
Wednesday: 6:30 p.m., Choir practice at the home of Beverly Melville.

Pleasant Valley Bible Church
Flat Road, West Bethel
Rev. Larry Bresnahan, Pastor
828-2928

Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m. Ages 3 to adult.
Morning worship, 10 a.m. Babysitting for children through age 5. Guest speaker each week.
Wednesday: Choir practice, 6 p.m.
Prayer & Bible Study, 7 p.m.
Those needing information or rides to church activities, please call Maureen at 824-2949.

Newry Community Church
Newry, Maine
Rodney Hanson, Pastor
Nancy Hanson, Organist

Sunday Morning Worship, 9:00 a.m. with special service for children.

Bryant Pond Baptist Church
Linwood Hanson, Pastor

Sunday: 9:15 a.m. Sunday School.
10:30 a.m. Worship Service.
6:00 p.m. Evening Service.
Wednesday: 7 p.m. Prayer Meeting.
Thursday Awana Clubs: K-G: 2, 2:30-4:00; Gr. 3-12, 6:00-8:00.

First Congregational Church
United Church of Christ

Rev. E. Marquette Churchill
Phone: Church 392-4678; Parsonage 392-3081
Organist and Choir Director, Linda B. Dyer
Sunday School Superintendents
Margaret Richardson and Sonja Flinders

Sunday: 10:00 a.m. Worship Service.
Sunday: 10:00 a.m. Sunday School.
Ladies Aid—Every other Tuesday at noon, 12:15.

Friday: Adult choir practice, 7 p.m.

Calvary Congregational Church

Route 5, Andover, Maine
Donald Grover, Pastor
Mrs. Edna White, Pianist
Helen Grover, Choir Director
Marjorie Sisson
Sunday School Superintendent

Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.

Worship Service, 10:45 a.m.

Evening Service, 7 p.m.

Wednesday: Prayer and Praise, 7:30 at the church.

Choir Rehearsal, 6:30.

Rumford Area Bible Speaks

Pastor Bob Colby
Route 232, Rumford Corner
399-9373

Sunday: 10 a.m. Sunday School.

10 a.m. Worship Service.

6 p.m. Evening Service.

Tuesday: 10 a.m. Women's Bible Study at Pastor Knight's home.

Wednesday: 6 p.m. Fellowship supper at the church; 7 p.m. Evening Service.

Friday: 7 p.m. Video Bible Institute classes at church.

Bolster's Mills

United Methodist Church
David W. Helms, Pastor

Family Worship, 10:00 a.m.

Church School, 10:00 a.m.

South Waterford

United Methodist Church
David W. Helms, Pastor

Family Worship, 9:30 a.m.

Church School, 10:00 a.m.

OXFORD COUNTY UNITED PARISH

Rev. Nancy Taylor

East Stoneham

Congregational Church

9:00 a.m. Worship Service

North Waterford

Congregational Church

10:30 a.m. Worship Service

Bethel United Methodist Church

Rev. Guy R. Downing, Pastor
Tel. 824-2010

Administrative Board Chairman,
Richard Stevens

Christian Education Chairperson,
Sally Downing

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Worship Service.

UMW—first Thursday of each month, 1:30 p.m.

Anyone needing prayers of church members or knowing of someone in need please call Mrs. Burton Abbott, Mrs. Wallace Saunders or Mrs. Randall Stevens.

West Parish Congregational Church

Church St., Bethel

Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass

Co-Pastors

Miss Mary Valentine, Minister of Music

Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m.

Worship Service, 10:30 a.m. Nursery care provided.

Wednesday: Youth Fellowship, 5:30 p.m.

Thursday: Pilgrim Fellowship, 5:30 p.m.; Choir, 5:30 p.m.

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Bethel Gospel Center

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Rte. 26, Bethel

D.N. Larson, Pastor

Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m. (3 year olds through adults).

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Morning Worship, 10 a.m.

Evening Service, 6 p.m.

Wednesday: Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.

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Unitarian-Universalist Church

Bryant Pond

Services first Sunday of every month. For complete list of guest speakers write to Emily Ecker, Clerk, Unitarian Church, Bryant Pond, Maine.

Christian Science Services

In all Christian Science Churches, the Lesson-Sermon read from the desk is the same. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Sunday, Dec. 8: Subject—God the Only Cause and Creator; Golden Text: Psalms 40:3—Many, O Lord my God, are thy wonderful works which thou hast done, and thy thoughts which are to us—ward:...

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Wednesday: Evening Service, 7:30 p.m. includes testimonies of healing.

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West Bethel Union Church

Rev. Norman Rust, Minister

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Flu vaccination clinic scheduled for Dec. 10th

The Bethel Area Health Center will hold a clinic for Haemophilus Influenza vaccination on Dec. 10, 8-9 a.m., at the West Bethel Children's Center, and 9:30-11:30 a.m. at the Mundt Allen Legion Post, on Vernon Street. An additional clinic will be held Thursday, Dec. 12, from 6 to 7 p.m., for those who cannot make other hours. The cost is \$10 and may, in some cases, be covered by Medicaid.

The health center provided the following information: Haemophilus influenza is the leading cause of serious bacterial disease in the United States. It is the most common cause of bacterial meningitis and occurs primarily in children under five years of age.

One out of 20 affected children die, and as many as one out of three are left with some degree of brain damage. Other serious illnesses caused by this bacteria include pneumonia, infections of bones, joints, skin and the tissue surrounding the heart.

In this country, a child's risk of developing this serious disease during the first five years of life is about one in 200, with most cases occurring in children under two.

Groups that are especially at risk include infants, children from low-income families and children who attend day care facilities. The infection has been known to spread from infected individuals to members of their household or day care contacts.

The Center for Disease Control, in Atlanta, Ga., recommends immunization for all children at 24 months of age, or earlier. A booster shot may also be advised.

In the over 60,000 doses of vaccine so far administered, there has been only one serious reaction and there have been no deaths. Minor reactions are common, but high fever has occurred in less than 1 percent of the cases.

Permission slips will be sent home through the local day care centers, or they can be picked up at the health center or the immunization clinics. Parents are responsible for arranging to send or accompany their child to the clinic. Immunizations will not be administered without a parental permission slip.

ALCOHOL-RELATED HIGHWAY DEATHS CLIMB AGAIN

Alcohol was a factor in 11 out of 14 fatal crashes on the state's roads during October. Fifteen people were killed. That equates to alcohol-involvement in 73 percent of fatal accidents during the month.

Other statistics in the Maine Highway Safety Committee monthly report showed that three of the dead were pedestrians; two were motorcyclists. The remaining 10 died in auto/truck crashes. Only two were reported to have been wearing safety belts.

Total deaths for the year at the end of October was 175, with alcohol involvement in 98 of them, or 56 percent. Total deaths for the year to that date compares favorably with the five-year average of 184.4. The same five years show an average of 19 deaths during October, four above this year's figure.

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BETHEL ROTARY CLUB held a pancake breakfast at the Gould Academy dining hall last Saturday. The delicious pancake and sausage breakfast was well attended, and the club made about \$300 which will be turned over to the Bethel Area Health Center for their expansion project.

HOSPITAL TO LIGHT TREE

The evening skies will light up again tonight (Wednesday) as Stephens Memorial Hospital turns on the lights of its Christmas tree at 5 p.m., in Norway. This is the third year the hospital has sponsored the annual Christmas tree for the community. This year, a permanent Christmas tree has been donated by Irving Barrows, of South Paris, and is now planted in front of the hospital.

The community is invited to purchase a light on the tree in honor or in memory of a friend, loved one, or for that special person who always listens. Lights can be purchased for \$5 each at the hospital coffee shop or through Margaret Trinward, 824-2246, or Barbara Douglass, 824-2229.

VIKING VILLAGE CHALET OWNERS HAVE SOCIAL EVENING

Over 40 members of the Viking Village Chalet Owners' Association at Sunday River met at Sunday River Inn on Saturday night for a social hour and potluck dinner.

There were many new faces in the crowd as several chalets have recently been sold to new owners. Bob and Helen Remsen of Bryant Pond helped with introductions by providing name tags to all participants.

Following dinner association members enjoyed a Sunday River Inn-style hayride behind Steve Wight's trusty tractor. A good time was had by all.

MT. ABRAM FISH & GAME MEETS

The Mt. Abram Fish and Game Association met at the Bethel United Methodist Church Thursday, Nov. 21, for a 6 o'clock potluck supper. The business meeting was conducted by Richard Stevens. The secretary's and treasurer's reports were given and approved. The Thanksgiving basket was won by Betty Blake.

Following the meeting, Jim Brown presented an interesting and informative slide lecture on his trip to Italy, showing sites in Rome, especially churches, fountains and works of art.



Dottie Heath, of West Paris, is the Citizen's new advertising representative. Born in West Paris, the daughter of Herman and Blanche Bean, Ms. Heath grew up in Woodstock and graduated from Woodstock High School in the Class of 1959. She has four children: David, Alan, Holly and Toby. Her hobbies are walking and baking. She is secretary-treasurer of the West Paris Athletic Association.

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Awards assembly held for CPS students

At a recent assembly at Telstar, Crescent Park School students enjoyed a concert by the Telstar band and a demonstration/concert featuring the Miss Kristine Atherton (grade 2 teacher at Ethel Bisbee School) and her cello.

Physical education teacher Miss Reyne Cote acknowledged the fledgling CPS soccer team and honored fourth grader Christian Nielsen as the most improved player, and fifth grader Brian Wetzel as high high scorer.

Principal Nancy Davis presented awards to the following:

1. Perfect scorer (6 different examples correct) on the recent Continental Mathematics League: Damon Lichtblau.
2. "Super Kids" who have been invited to luncheon with Mrs. Davis during the first quarter: third graders Mathew Conkright, Peter Howard, Jeremy Smith; fourth graders Stacy Edwards, Jennifer Bowie, Melissa Howe, Jason Trebs, Adam Hart, Luke Gray; and fifth graders Ryan Wheeler, Sara Mitchell, Alden Mason, Damon Lichtblau, Jeremy Twitchell, Nathaniel Negley.
3. First Quarter Honor Roll:

Grade 3 academics: Steven Cramton, Heidi Davis, Aaron Paul, Nancy Morgan, Laura Seames, Koral Smith, Devon Betz, Heather Davis, Marie Lowell, Petrine Nielsen, Joel Riley, Adrienne Vail, Jessica Reynolds, Kendra Hutchinson, Jacob Bartholomew.

Grade 3 high effort: Amy Howe, Joey McLain, Timothy Remington, Mathew Conkright, Lloyd Sweetser, Nathan Wight, Angela Cole.

Grade 4 academics: Amy Bennett, Phoebe Hausman-Rogers, Luke Gray, Nathan Harvey, Heath Keniston, Angela Wheeler, Joshua Otten.

Grade 4 high effort: Sarah Coolidge, Stacy Edwards, Nathan Harvey.

Grade 5 academics: Noelle Gauthier, Faye Luxton, Sara Wight, Meredith Otten.

Grade 5 high effort: Faye Luxton, Sara Wight.

ELSIE M. HINKLEY

Elsie M. Hinkley, of Bethel, died Tuesday, Dec. 4, 1985, at the Ledgeview Memorial Home, West Paris, following a short illness.

Born at Greenwood, March 26, 1900, she was the daughter of Elton and Mabel Morgan Dunham. She attended Greenwood schools.

She married Harry L. Cole in 1918. Following his death, she later married Merle Hinkley, in 1934. Mr. Hinkley died in 1965. Mrs. Hinkley was a homemaker and a member of the American Legion Auxiliary, Jackson-Silver Post 68, of Locke Mills, and a member of the Bethel Senior Citizens.

Survivors include three sons, Everett Cole, of Bethel, Daniel Hinkley, of Norway, and Robert Hinkley, of East Bethel; four daughters, Mrs. Elvia Abbott, of Bryant Pond, Mrs. Nada Sessions, of Bethel, Mrs. Freda Hart, of Bethel, and Mrs. Nancy Palmer, of Bryant Pond; two sisters, Mrs. Gladys Jordan and Mrs. Vera Cross, both of Locke Mills; a brother, Edgar Dunham, of Locke Mills; 48 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren, and six great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 p.m., from Andrews Funeral Home, South Woodstock, with interment in South Bethel Cemetery.

Friends and relatives may call at the funeral home today (Wednesday), 7 to 8 p.m. In lieu of flowers, donations in her memory may be made to the American Cancer Society, Maine Division, Inc., P.O. Box 456, Brunswick, 04011.

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Adult Education gets new director

The SAD #44 Adult and Community Education program has a new director, as of Dec. 2, Merrill Bittner, of Newry, took over for Cathy Newell, who has been granted a seven-month leave of absence from the district.

Mrs. Newell, who has been director of the SAD #44 program since 1978, will be on loan to the Maine Department of Educational and Cultural Services as a consultant with the Division of Adult and Community Education.

The incoming and outgoing directors met last week—following Ms. Bittner's appointment by the SAD #44 Board of Directors on Nov. 25—to plan for a smooth transition.

Mrs. Newell's duties with the Department of Education will include special projects in the area of GED testing and Adult High School Completion, as well as staff training and program reviews. She will commute to Augusta regularly and anticipates that a good bit of travel around the state will also be necessary.

A past member of the executive committee for the Maine Association for Public School Adult Education (MAPSAE), Mrs. Newell was named Adult and Community Educator of the Year in 1983. She is presently completing the New England Rural Leadership Program, a two-year program funded by the Kellogg Foundation through the land-grant universities in New England, as part of the 16-member Maine delegation.

"I am delighted to have the opportunity to work with the department for the next seven months," said Mrs. Newell, "as I will undoubtedly learn a great deal about other programs and about the department itself."

"After seven years in my job at Telstar, this should be a great sabbatical, and I hope to come back with a fresh perspective for our program. I know that the Adult and Community Education program here will be in good hands with Merrill Bittner."

Ms. Bittner brings a strong background in counseling to the SAD #44 job, from her background with the Episcopal Church. She has past teaching experience and organized and managed a counseling and tutoring program for incarcerated women. Since settling in Newry three years ago, she has been busy building a log cabin on the Berry Road. She is looking forward to her months with the SAD #44 Adult and Community Education program as a chance to work with people, to continue the tradition the local program has in matching local needs with local resources, and to serving as a member of the SAD #44 team.

The winter term has been scheduled by Mrs. Newell, with the flyer due out in early-January. Ms. Bittner will be responsible for scheduling the spring term, which will start in March, as well as working on the "Art as a Living" grant at Telstar Regional High School, and coordinating the facilities for the Oxford County Conference on Rural Poverty, which will be held at Telstar March 22. She may be reached at the Adult and Community Education office, 824-2780.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all those who remembered me with flowers, fruit baskets, cards, letters, visits and calls during my recent illness and recuperation.

Duke Boyd



THESE ANDOVER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENTS presented a Thanksgiving performance for their parents last Wednesday. They are, left to right, Nathaniel Thibodeau, Mary-Beth Flanders, Andy Hawkes, Erica Benedix, Karen Thurston, Raymond Herrick, Kelly Jaramillo, Stephanie Hurd and Daniel Emerson.



INCOMING AND OUTGOING Adult Education directors, Merrill Bittner, left, and Cathy Newell go through the files prior to the change of command Monday. Mrs. Newell will be on a leave of absence for seven months, working for the state.

RESOURCE ROOM VISITORS

The 5th grade Resource Room students from Crescent Park School and their teacher, Mrs. Jordan, were happy to have Jason Mathias' grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gould, visit their reading class last week. They had finished a story on dogs and were thinking about careers involving dogs. Mr. and Mrs. Gould have trained hunting dogs which they use on their pheasant farm. They brought two of the dogs to school and gave the students a history of their backgrounds. One was a German Shorthaired Pointer which came from Germany around 1870. The other dog was a Chesapeake Bay Retriever. This dog descended from a dog found on a wrecked ship off the coast of Maryland in 1807. They were believed to have come from Newfoundland originally. In 1885 their power to retrieve game from the cold waters of the Chesapeake Bay made them valuable to

LEGION SPONSORING SUPPER FOR TOWN EMPLOYEES

Mundt-Allen Post #81, American Legion, is sponsoring a roast beef supper Wednesday evening, Dec. 11, for town employees and firemen, spouses and accompanying guests. Social hour will be from 5:30 to 6:30. Exchange of gifts. As a Christmas party is planned—men will bring something for men and women for women. The purpose of the supper is to show the Legion's appreciation for services rendered by the town employees and the fire department, not only to the Legion but to individuals and other organizations.

hunters. Both of these dogs have webbed feet. The class learned a lot more than book knowledge that day. The school appreciates having people from the community share their knowledge with the students.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT MONDAY

"A Baroque Christmas" will be celebrated at West Parish Congregational Church Monday evening, Dec. 9, at 7:30.

Singers and instrumentalists from Gould Academy will join the church choir in a program of Christmas music from the Baroque era.

All are invited to join the choirs next Monday evening in celebrating the coming of Christmas.

Local hoop team plays in Oxford Hills league

The Raiders, a locally sponsored basketball team, dropped a close game to Fiddlehead Market, 96-92, in overtime a week ago.

Good, solid defense by Mark Kendall, Kevin LaBree, Jerome Holt and Peter Bean allowed the team to tie the game with 1:55 to go. But without the rebounding power of David Berry, the Raiders couldn't hold onto the lead against the taller Fiddlehead team.

Leading all scorers in the game was the Raider's Mark Kendall, with 25. Dave Berry scored 19 before fouling out. Jerome Holt added 16, while Kevin LaBree netted 12. The remaining members of the team are Ed Deegan, Brian Whitman, Kevin Lynch and Ed Paterson.

Fiddlehead was led by Blaine Whitman, with 23.

The Raiders played The Landing this past Sunday and squared off against Buckfield last night (Tuesday).

They next play Sunday, against WOXO. Game time is 2 p.m. at Oxford Hills High School.

VA OFFICIAL LISTS HOURS

Howard Eisman, of the state Bureau of Veterans Services, will be in Rumford each Thursday at the Job Service building, from 9 a.m. to noon to assist veterans and their dependents in applying for any VA or state veterans' benefit.

Mr. Eisman is also in Norway on the first Wednesday of each month at the National Guard Armory from 9 a.m. to noon.

FULLER - WARDWELL ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Fuller of Locke Mills wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Stephanie Diane, to Eric C. Wardwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wardwell, Hampton, N.H., formerly of Andover, Maine.

Miss Fuller is a 1985 graduate of Telstar Regional High School and Mr. Wardwell is a 1984 graduate of Telstar. Miss Fuller is employed at the First National Bank in Exeter, N.H. Mr. Wardwell is employed at Line Lumber, Kingston, N.H.

No date has been set for the wedding.

STAGE PRODUCTIONS HAVING BUSY YEAR

The newly formed Program Bureau of Telstar Stage Productions is off to a busy start. The organization is a pool of Telstar talent under the direction of five student directors who organize programs to meet the needs of various segments of the community. At the present time the group is preparing a short variety show for a Senior Citizen Christmas dinner sponsored by the Bethel Rotary Club, a concert for Crescent Park Elementary School, and a Christmas program for the Market Square Health Care Facility. Requests are coming in at this point for events as far off as May of 1986. If your organization is in need of a program for a special occasion you might consider giving these young folks a try. No charge is made for these programs, but a meal or small honorarium will not likely be refused. Of course all requests cannot be met, but the group will do their best. If you are interested you may call Telstar Regional High School and leave your name and number for a return call.

Raiders lose to Landing

The Raiders, of Bethel, dropped a disappointing game to The Landing, of Oxford, 113-97, in an Oxford Hills Men's Basketball League game Sunday.

The Raiders, who ran into early foul trouble, couldn't seem to find the key to shutting down the shooting of Chuck Smith, who led all players with 41 points.

Heavy scorers for the Raiders were Dave Berry and Mark Kendall, with 26 points apiece. Both men played well at both ends of the court. Kevin LaBree netted 18 points.

Sponsors of the Raiders are: Western Maine Supply Co., Kendall Insurance, Locke Mills Marketplace, Bethel Savings Bank, Bethel Furniture Stock, Brass Buckle, Holt's Excavation, Gordon Brown Logging and Swans Jewelry.

SRSTC's TELMARK PROGRAM OFF TO FLYING START

Sunday River Ski Touring Center's telemark skiing program is off to a flying start this season on the groomed slopes at the Sunday River Ski Area. Directing the program is Matt Dahlgren of Yarmouth.

A long-time Sunday River skier, Matt recently returned from a tour of duty with the U.S. Air Force in the western United States and is now a student in electronic technology at Wentworth Institute in Boston. He is a certified PSIA-Nordic cross country ski instructor and an accomplished telemark skier. Matt will be at Sunday River weekends and vacation weeks to instruct students in the "new" sport of downhill skiing on cross-country type equipment.

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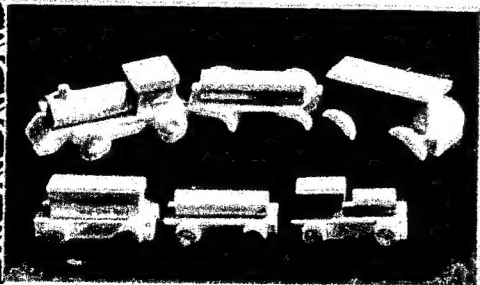
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